

MORGAN EXPOSES SECRET OF RICHES TO MONEY PROBE

Mysteries of High Finance Astound Members of the Clapp Committee

NAMED STEEL TRUST DIRECTORS

Morgan Freely Admits Only Men He O. K.'d Were Placed on the Board

SCRAMBLE FOR ISSUES OF STOCKS

"Money King" Recites How Banks Fight to Get In on Securities of the "House of Morgan"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—J. Pierpont Morgan juggled his millions before a gaping audience today in the money trust investigation. His money chests were figuratively opened; his financial secrets disclosed; his stock coups explained and his bank books bared.

Morgan denied that there could be a "money trust." Awakened from what appeared to be a state of pleasant apathy, the wizard of finance suddenly thrust his bulk forward toward the committee, and electrified them by his own view as to his strength.

"You're against competition?" suggested Undermyer.

"No, I like a little; but I'm in favor of co-operation and concentration," said Morgan.

"I want to talk of this. It's probably the last chance I'll have to say what I want. I believe control of money is impossible. There is no way in which one man can gain control of money. You call this a money trust. A man may own all the money in Christendom, but he cannot control it."

"But," said Undermyer, "if a competitor of the United States Steel company wanted to start up and you owned all the New York banks, wouldn't you want to protect the Steel company? Would he get the money he needed?"

"He would," said Morgan.

"When a man has such vast power,"

"I don't believe I have that."

"You haven't vast power?"

Morgan shook his head. "I don't feel it," he said.

Mysteries of high finance were disclosed—mysteries which staggered the committee by their sheer enormity. They were exposed without hesitation. The money king appeared almost anxious at times to explain his part in a dramatic financial story of two continents.

"Steel" the master achievement of Morgan, was described; how the United States Steel corporation was inspired and organized. How Morgan dictated the personnel of the corporation's managers was recited without hesitancy.

"Nobody was named a director without my approval," said Morgan, shaking his shaggy gray head and pounding a desk at his elbow vigorously.

How other great financial Titans bowed to his summons was also recited by the man of millions. He explained in detail how powerful banks unceremoniously "scrambled" for stocks issued by the "house of Morgan." He told how their shares were arbitrarily allotted—some large, some small.

Omnipotence of his firm in issuing securities of railroads, such as the New York Central and New York, New Haven & Hartford was also recited by the financier. He declared his opinion that the Morgan system was best for the corporations and the public as well. He denied that better results would be secured from free, open competitive marketing of such securities.

Morgan's story of "Steel" gripped his hearers—who crowded, with bated breaths, nearer the banker as he talked of billions.

The banker declared the Morgan achievements in organizing the Steel trust were without written contracts—just mere correspondence.

"Didn't you say who would go on the board, and who should stay off?" he was asked by Samuel Undermyer, attorney for the committee.

"Nobody went on over my protest," he declared, narrowing his eyes and giving his auditors a glimpse of the famous "iron hand of Morgan."

The banker gibed told of naming Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the Steel directors. He also admitted that the prices at which constituent plants forming the giant corporation were bought were absolutely fixed by him.

Morgan, the committee and the au-

WILSON TO SLEEP IN BED OF BIRTH

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 19.—In the same bed in which Mr. Woodrow Wilson first opened his eyes to the world in Staunton, Va., Dec. 28, 1856, he will open them again on the morning of December 28, 1912, his 56th birthday.

The president-elect some time ago accepted an invitation to attend a jubilee celebration in his honor at his birth place and said today that he would sleep again in the manse where his father, a Presbyterian clergyman, lived, and where the future president of the United States spent his boyhood days.

"I am going to sleep in the bed I was born in," said the governor. He added that he was going to Staunton on December 27 especially to spend the night there.

BRYAN WILLING TO TAKE CABINET JOB

Democrats Believe Nebraskan Will Be the Next Secretary of State

DESIRES TO HELP OUT WILSON

Commoner Said to Be Convinced New Administration Will Be a Success

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Firmly convinced that Colonel William Jennings Bryan will be the premier of the cabinet to be formed by President Wilson, fully a score of friends of the Nebraskan have reached this city prepared to greet him after his conference with Wilson Saturday or Sunday. While nothing official has come from either man, and nothing will until they have threshed things out, politicians who congregated at the Waldorf and at democratic headquarters today cited potent reasons why they were sure the next secretary of state would be Bryan.

Bryan Conciliatory

Some of these have recently conferred with Bryan, who is now enroute from Tampa to this city. They say that Bryan believes that the Wilson administration will be a success. They say that he is more conciliatory than ever before in his life. They also insist that in his talks, Bryan has made it plain that he believes every democrat should assist Wilson and that he is willing to do anything personally to make the administration a success. Because of that fact, it is said, Bryan will, if Wilson desires, and there are few that do not believe that he does so, desire, announce that he will become the secretary of state.

In addition it is pointed out that Bryan in the cabinet would have to make his criticisms of the Wilson policies in the secrecy of the cabinet room and not in the pages of the Commoner.

Wilson will be in Trenton on Saturday. Bryan will pass through there on that day. They will both be in this city Saturday night and they will be in touch with each other on Sunday so that the matter will be settled very soon.

Other Appointees Named

Other cabinet appointees now considered practically certain by politicians, are A. Mitchell Palmer, Joseph Daniels, Congressman Henry and Judge Martin Wade.

JULIUS KIRCHEIS IS FOUND DEAD

Aged Father of Late Col. J. E. Kirchels Dies at Home of His Daughter

Julius E. Kirchels, 75, was found dead in his bed at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Matuska, 1314 South Ninth street, when his daughter entered the room to take the aged man his breakfast. Mr. Kirchels, who was the father of the late Colonel J. E. Kirchels, was stricken with paralysis January 2, 1911, and although he partially recovered and was able to move around on crutches, never completely regained his health. Six weeks ago he was compelled to take to his bed.

The old man was born in Rosswein, Germany, April 17, 1837. He emigrated to America in September, 1868, settling in La Crosse. He was for years janitor of the old Germania hall and later caretaker of the Governor's Guard armory. The latter position he held for twenty-two years.

Mr. Kirchels is survived by one brother, Frank Kirchels of this city. In addition he is survived by four daughters and two sons: Mrs. Joseph Patrick, Mrs. Clara Fehlberg, Mrs. James Matuska and Mrs. Dan Raymond, all of La Crosse; Emil Kirchels, Huntley, Mont., and Louis Kirchels, Billings, Mont.

TAFT FAVORS SEAT FOR CABINET MEN

Would Let President's Advisers Have Place in Deliberations of Congress

UPHOLDS SHERMAN TRUST LAW

Message Today Denounces Price-fixing Commission and Declares for Old Way

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Taft today submitted to congress in a concrete form the idea he advanced at the recent banquet of the Lotus club in New York—that cabinet officers be given places in congress. The specific recommendation to this end was included in the president's third message to the national legislature so far this session, dealing with affairs in the interior, agriculture, postoffice and commerce and labor departments. In it he also strongly outlined his stand on the trust question.

"A commission which looks to the fixing of prices is altogether impractical and ought not for a moment be considered as a possible solution of the trust question," he asserted.

Upholds Sherman Law

"The trust question in the enforcement of Sherman anti-trust law is gradually solving itself; is maintaining the principle and restoring the practice of competition, and if the law is quietly but firmly enforced, business will adjust itself to the statutory requirements to the unrest in commercial circles, provoked by the trust discussion, will disappear."

Other recommendations to congress urged by the president were for a special court to hear appeals in the enforcement of the pure food laws; that land laws be completely revised to secure proper conservation and yet permit development; that pay to railroads for carrying the mail be readjusted; for a public utilities commission in the district of Columbia and for generous appropriations for erection of buildings and installing of government exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915.

The president's plan for seating cabinet members in congress is apparently modeled after the system now in vogue in the British parliament. The executive plans for them to take part in the debate and "to answer questions of which they have had due notice."

Should Work Together

In this connection the president said: "The rigid holding apart of the legislative and executive branches of this government has not worked for the great advantage of either. It was never intended that they should be separated in the sense of not being in constant, effective touch and relationship to each other. The legislative and the executive each performs its own appropriate functions, but these functions must be co-ordinated. Time and time again doubts have arisen in each house, upon issues which the information of a particular department head would have enabled him, if present to end at once by a simple explanation or statement. I do not think I am mistaken in saying that the presence of the members of the cabinet on the floor of each house would greatly contribute to the enactment of beneficial legislation."

The president also pointed out the fact that cabinet officials, if they knew they would daily have to face quizzing as to their departments, would probably pay closer attention to their work and give it greater attention to avoid criticism. Comparing his own suggestion that he would favor giving cabinet members a vote if it were possible under the American governmental plan.

Would Exert Big Influence

Department heads, he declared, would certainly exert great influence under the plan he proposed. That the reform was not new was pointed out in the message by citation of a favorable report in the 38th congress on a plan almost identical and also in the senate in 1881.

On department matters, the president predicts the postal savings banks, now running at a deficit of \$300,000 a year, will be self-sustaining when the deposits reach \$50,000,000. About \$28,000,000 is now deposited.

Taft also vigorously defends his recent proclamation placing 38,000 third and fourth class postmasters under civil service, declaring the reform was not undertaken "for political motives" but in the "interest of efficient public service."

DR. LAFLIN WEAKENING

Dr. Harvey B. Laflin, aged physician, who was stricken by paralysis Monday evening, is still unconscious at his home, 112 South Eleventh street. He is gradually growing weaker, and no hope is entertained for his recovery. At his bedside is his niece, Mrs. Frank Willis, of Caledonia, Minn.

ELECT WOMAN MAYOR

WARRENTON, Ore., Dec. 19.—Warrenton has elected a woman mayor. Complete returns today show that Miss Clara Munson has been chosen to administer the town's affairs over J. V. Detrich, by a plurality of 15.

BLAMES EMPLOYERS FOR GIRLS' FALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Bitterly arraigning employers who paid girls "starvation wages," and commending Mrs. Mary Goode for her aid in clarifying the vice situation in this city, Alderman Henry H. Curran, chairman of the graft investigation committee today told the United Press the plans of the committee.

"I tell you," said the alderman, swinging around in his chair, "the men who pay the daughters of this city four, five, or six dollars a week will have more to answer to their God than will Mrs. Goode and she is admittedly the keeper of a disorderly house."

"We did not need Mrs. Goode to tell us a girl cannot support herself on \$4 a week. The girls from the stores and the factories leave their work on Saturday night with their pay envelope—and it is so small, they start for the street—they are soon followers of Mrs. Warren's profession."

LA CROSSE MAN LOST IN FORESTS

Police Notified that Henry C. Kluge Is Missing in Northern Minnesota Woods

WIFE SAID TO BE LIVING HERE

Foreman of Lumber Camp Believes He Got Off Trail and Froze to Death

The La Crosse police department is looking for the wife or other relatives of Henry C. Kluge, said to be a resident of this city, who it is feared was lost in the northern woods of Minnesota. According to word sent by fellow employees it is believed that he perished of the cold when he lost the trail to Fairbanks where he said he was going when he left the lumber camp where he was employed. After he failed to show up at his destination a searching party was sent out after him but no traces of him were found. The fact that it has been very cold and stormy in the upper Minnesota woods leads to the belief that he was overcome by the cold after he was lost.

The letter to the police here said that Mr. Kluge has a wife residing in this city and requested that she be notified but the name is not given in the city directory and up to a late hour today she had not been located.

The letter was sent by the foreman of the lumber camp where Mr. Kluge was employed and is given as follows:

"Fairbanks, Minn., Dec. 19, 1912.

"Chief of Police,

"La Crosse, Wis.

"Dear Sir:

"A man by the name of Henry C. Kluge from your city is lost and probably has perished in the northern Minnesota forests here. He has been working for the Cloquet Lumber company for the past week and late Tuesday afternoon left Camp No. 27 for Fairbanks, a distance of twenty-two miles, and has failed to show up as yet. It is thought he got off the trail and got lost and perished, the weather being cold and blustery. A party of men is looking for him but no word has been satisfactory as yet. He has a wife in your town. Will you please notify her? If anything turns up in regard to finding him, I will let you know.

"Yours truly,

"O. RUNAL,

"Foreman of No. 27 Camp."

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder Friday.

For Wisconsin: Cloudy with snow flurries tonight or Friday; warmer in east portion tonight; colder west portion Friday.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Friday except light snow northeast portion tonight; colder tonight and east portion Friday.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder Friday and west portion tonight.

Weather Conditions

The eastern storm has passed from the lake region into the New England states and rain or snow has been general east of the Mississippi river. The northwestern low is central this morning in North Dakota and light snow has fallen in eastern North Dakota and northern Minnesota. An area of high pressure covers the southern states and another high is moving in on the north Pacific coast. These pressure changes have caused lower temperatures east of the Mississippi river and over the Pacific slope and somewhat higher temperatures in Montana, the Dakotas and Nebraska.

REACH AGREEMENT ON PEPIN LINE

Joint Legislative Committee Recommends Uniform Game and Fish Legislation

RIVER BOUNDARY STILL DISPUTED

Assemblyman J. C. McConnell Says Duluth Harbor Fight May End in Court Procedure

The Lake Pepin boundary dispute which has been waged for years between Minnesota and Wisconsin will be definitely settled at the next session of the respective state legislatures providing the recommendation of the joint legislative committee which was in session at St. Paul yesterday is adopted.

The joint legislative committee was unable to reach any definite decision as to the boundary but have found a solution which they believe will end the trouble, according to Assemblyman J. E. McConnell, one of the committeemen, representing the Wisconsin legislature, who returned to La Crosse last night.

The plan and recommendation of the joint committee is to pass uniform laws at the next sessions of the respective legislatures governing game and fish laws on boundary waters thus eliminating the violation of game and fish laws on Lake Pepin by fishermen who advance the boundary dispute in substantiation of their claims that they were not within the jurisdiction of the prosecuting state. Among the other recommended legislation is the repeal of the one dollar non-resident fishing license which was passed by both state legislatures. There is a case now pending in the United States court relative to the boundary dispute at this point but this probably will be withdrawn.

In speaking of the St. Louis river boundary controversy Mr. McConnell said that they were unable to reach any agreement and that this probably will never be settled except by the cities of Duluth and Superior or else by court procedure.

Recommendations

The recommendation of the joint committee follows:

"We, the undersigned members of the joint boundary line commission, appointed by the respective legislatures of the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin to consider certain matters in dispute concerning the boundary line between the two states, having fully deliberated upon the matters committed to us for our consideration, subscribe to and agree to the following conclusions as the result of our conference.

"First, the controversy existing between the two states concerning the boundary line is fundamental and substantial, and we find and determine that there is no opportunity for an adjustment of this controversy which does not involve a complete surrender by one or the other of the states of its position and contention with reference thereto. We, therefore, agree that this commission can arrive at no satisfactory settlement of these differences.

"Second, This commission is very strongly of the opinion that considerations of public policy on the part of both states demand uniform legislation by the two states upon the subject of fish and game regulations on the boundary waters between the two states, and especially upon the Mississippi river, Lake St. Croix, and that part of the Mississippi river known as Lake Pepin, and for the purpose of promoting such uniform legislation we agree to recommend to the legislatures of our respective states the appointment of appropriate committees to act conjointly in formulating and proposing to their respective bodies laws to accomplish such purpose and tending to prevent conflict between the jurisdiction and authorities of the two states, with reference to such matters. We believe such legislation should provide that the citizens of each state should obtain their licenses to fish and hunt in such waters from the state of which they are residents, and that such licenses should be recognized by the other state, so that the licenses can enjoy the rights of fishing and hunting anywhere in the boundary waters under the licenses issued to them by the state of which they are residents.

"It is also the opinion of this commission that neither state should require a license fee to be paid by the citizens of the other state for the purpose of fishing with hook and line in the boundary waters between the two states.

"In signing these conclusions it is understood that the positions of the respective states with reference to the boundary line is in no sense affected or modified, and that nothing herein contained shall be considered as prejudicing in any sense the position of either state assumed with reference to such controversies."

FIND LAWRENCE BODY

REDONDO BEACH, Cal., Dec. 19.—A body believed to be that of Winchester Lawrence, was washed up on the beach here today. Lawrence is the newspaperman who accompanied Aviator Horace Kearny on his fatal hydroplane trip last Saturday.

HOBOS TO GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A hobo minstrel show, by hobo talent exclusively, will be given in Chicago soon after the holidays by the local union of the hobo organization, the International Brotherhood Welfare Association and the Unemployed. The purpose of the show is to raise money to open new headquarters and install telephones. "It will be a real show," said Jeff Davis, newly chosen president of the association. "Perhaps you wouldn't realize it but we have some high class talent among the hoboes in all kinds of vaudeville."

There will be a hobo quartette, hobo monologues, hobo acrobatic stunts, and even hobo problem playlets, written and executed by the self-styled "itinerant workers."

TURKEY ABANDONS KICK ON GREECE

No Friction in Brief Meet of Peace Envoys in London Today

FIGHTING CONTINUES IN EAST

Turks and Greeks in Pitched Battle at Epirus, Is the Latest Report

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The peace delegates of Turkey and the Balkan allies were in session for fifty-five minutes this afternoon at St. James palace and then adjourned until 4 p. m. Saturday. The Greek plenipotentiaries attended and it was said that the Turks did not renew their protest. It was unofficially learned that the second 48 hour adjournment was taken to give the Balkan delegates time to consult their governments on a Turkish demand that the Ottoman government be allowed to revictual Adrianople.

In the event that this proposal should be refused, it was said that the Turkish envoys were authorized to break off negotiations.

Fight at Epirus

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—The Turkish and Greek forces began another land battle today in Epirus, according to dispatches received here from Bizani, which is in the midst of the operations.

It was said that the Greeks assumed the offensive when they turned a battery on the Turkish fortress. Many killed and wounded were reported on both sides and the issue was in doubt.

An incident of the fighting was the execution wrought among Turkish gunners by a Greek aviator. In a monoplane he soared about the Turkish lines for several minutes, dropping bombs that did considerable damage. Despite the heavy Turkish fire directed at the machine, the monoplane was undamaged.

Dispatches from Athens said that the Turkish fleet had been completely bottled up in the Dardanelles, though this was not admitted here. There was no naval fighting reported today. In the battle off Tenedos Monday, only one Turkish gunner was wounded.

MRS. FRANK DOERRE DIES OF PARALYSIS

Resident of La Crosse for Fifty-six Years Dies After Two Years

Mrs. Frank Doerre, Sr., aged 66 years, died at the home of her son, Frank Doerre, Jr., 815 South Seventh street, at 7 o'clock this morning of paralysis. Mrs. Doerre was stricken with paralysis two years ago and since then has been confined to the home of her son, where she has resided. Monday her condition became worse and she steadily declined until this morning, when death came.

Mrs. Doerre was born in Austria, July 13, 1846, and came to La Crosse with her parents in 1856. She was formerly Miss Anna Grossbach. She married Frank Doerre, Sr., in 1867. Mrs. Doerre has been a resident of La Crosse for fifty-six years.

She is survived by her husband and three children. Mrs. Charles Koening of Milwaukee, Mrs. Lawrence Gausch and Frank Doerre, Jr., both of La Crosse. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and will be held from St. Joseph's cathedral.

PROMINENT LODGE MAN FOUND DEAD BY HIS OWN HAND

Asa Bert Chandler Hangs Self in Eagles' Club Room; Motive Is Unknown

WAS APPARENTLY CONTENTED

Left Home in Happy Frame of Mind, Says Wife and Aged Parents

A SAD CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Death Interrupts Plans for Daughter's Christmas Tree and Gifts; Went Way of Sister

Forcing the barricaded doors of the Eagle club rooms, 417 Jay street, members of the club accompanied by police last night found Asa Bert Chandler, financial secretary, dead. Death was caused by strangulation.



ASA BERT CHANDLER

his body being partially suspended by means of a rope fastened around his neck and to the transom of a door. Coroner L. Kleeber announced death due to suicide.

Mr. Chandler was one of the most prominent men among fraternal organizations in La Crosse, holding offices of master of finance in John Linton Lodge No. 83, of the Knights of Pythias, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council and Clerical union and financial secretary of the Eagles. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Spanish-American War veterans.

No Motive Known

Mrs. Maud Morgan, sister of Mr. Chandler committed suicide by shooting herself three years ago without any apparent reason. Nothing was found upon the body of Mr. Chandler explaining his act and relatives today declare they are unable to account for it.

Husband Missing

According to the story told by Mrs. Chandler, her husband left home yesterday morning in the best of health and apparently happy. At 8:30 yesterday morning he telephoned to his home saying that he would be busy during the morning.

When he failed to appear at his home for dinner his wife became worried and telephoned to the Grand Union Tea store where he was employed only to learn that he had not been to work and that they had thought him sick.

She later called up Charles Dittman, a friend of Mr. Chandler, and inquired for him but without results. During the afternoon she telephoned to several of his friends but could learn nothing and at 8 o'clock last night again telephoned to Mr. Dittman and requested that he notify the police. Mr. Dittman accompanied by Patrolmen Chaney Dennison and Frank Bender visited the Eagle club rooms at 9:30 o'clock last night when the body was discovered.

Dittman Finds Body

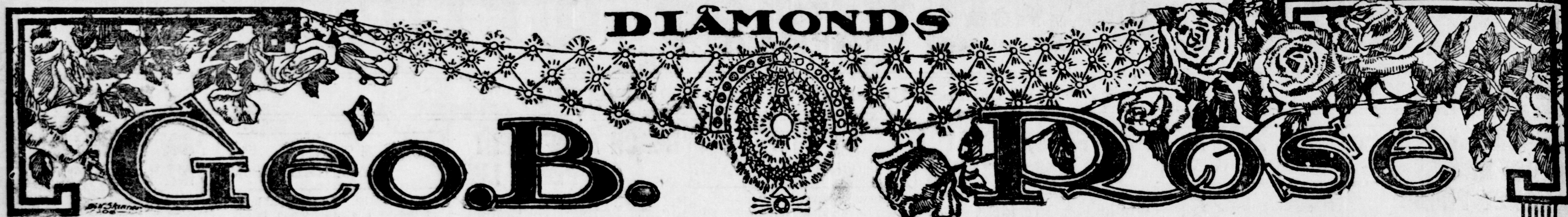
Mr. Dittman, who is a member of the Eagles lodge, being unable to locate Mr. Chandler, decided to inspect the club rooms and accompanied by the policemen made an inspection of the second floor but nothing could be found.

On the third floor several rooms were opened but found unoccupied. As they were about to abandon the search Mr. Dittman unlocked a door in a room divided only by a six foot partition. The door unlocked but could not be opened because of pieces of furniture that had been placed against the door from the other side.

Pulling a table to the partition, Mr. Dittman vaulted over. As he turned on the lights he saw the body of Chandler swaying back and forth at the end of a short rope, the knees but an inch from the floor, his right hand grasping the rope which had taken his life and his eyes fixed in a stare which told that life had departed.

It was found that the rope was fastened to a transom. The fact that his feet were dragging on the floor

DIAMONDS



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REMEMBER TOMORROW IS "DIAMOND DAY"

TO FIGHT THE FRATS

UNIVERSITY. ADVOCATES OF DEMOCRACY START SOCIETY KNOWN AS "WISCONSIN COMMONERS"

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—A non-fraternity society, the purpose of which is to foster democracy among the students, has been formed at the state university. The name of the new organization will be the "Wisconsin Commoners." Although the formal organization was effected several weeks ago, announcement was not made until last night.

Officers of the organization are I. A. White, Antigo, president; John Dorney, Madison, vice president; M. H. Stocking, Madison, secretary; Richard Reinholdt, Madison treasurer; Carl Neprud La Crosse; T. E. Waller, Spring Valley; C. H. Getts, Whitehall; F. L. Brewer, Richland Center, executive committee.

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WOMEN TO MARCH THROUGH CAPITAL

Plan "Inaugural Parade" in Washington March 3 to Advocate Suffrage

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—An "inaugural parade" of women's suffrage advocates will be held in Washington on March 3. "Bellevue" from all parts of the country will march in it.

This was decided by the executive board of the National American Woman's Suffrage association in session here. It is planned to make the demonstration the most striking of all the inaugural ceremonies.

Eight American women are to attend the International Suffrage Alliance meeting at Budapest next June. They are Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association; Miss Jane Addams and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, of Chicago; Mrs. Frederick Nathan, and Mrs. William Tod Smith, of New York; Mrs. Stanley McCormick of Boston; Mrs. Emma B. Sweet of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Hunt Rees of Hartford, Conn.

Wise Man.

Once upon a time a wise man penned a letter full of confidential statements, and at the end he wrote a line, heavily underscored: "Burn this letter." Then, being a wise man, he took his own advice and burned the letter himself.

CHILD DESIGNS PAPER

POST IMPRESSIONISTIC SCHOOL OF DECORATION SPREADS EVEN TO DESIGNS FOR WALL COVERING

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The "Post Impressionist" school of art has spread to wall papers, and no smart home is properly adorned now unless its walls are covered with the grotesque patterns, combining rude naïveté and childish ignorance, which distinguish the product of the new cult.

Ordinary wall paper designers could not draw badly enough to meet the situation. One of them has confessed to a few of his intimates that while he was desperately trying to design something freakish enough to catch the public fancy a happy thought struck him. Rushing into the kitchen he dragged his little maid-of-all-work into the studio and ordered her to paint something. She tearfully protested that she did not know how to begin, but he insisted, and her wild efforts gave him the inspiration for the most popular Post Impressionist wall paper in Paris.

One of Life's Mysteries.

Appreciating somewhat the sense of humor, we are still unable to figure out why girls giggle.—*Atchison Globe.*

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Away back in 1841. Old enough to remember those days? Still used for coughs and colds. Sold for 70 years. Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WOULD LIGHTEN JUDGES' DUTIES

Bill for Legislature Will Provide for Equalizing Work of Circuit Bench

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—There will be no more overworked circuit judges in Wisconsin if the plan suggested by L. J. Nash, revisor of the statutes of the state, is fulfilled. A bill embodying this change has been prepared by him for introduction in the next legislature.

The law creating the circuit courts is entirely overhauled by this bill. Many obsolete sections have been stricken out, and the culminating feature of the new material suggested provides for organizing the circuit judges into an administrative board, with a clerk, the board being empowered to ascertain the localities where there are stresses of work, and provide for such places additional judges from localities that can spare them.

"The board is also empowered to make for all the circuits those rules that have heretofore been made by the judges separately," says Mr. Nash in his revisor's notes. "In conjunction with this new section the proper paragraphs are revised in order to provide for the payment by the state of expenses of judges sent out of their circuits to hold court; also two new sub-sections are added requiring the clerk of the circuit court in each county to furnish the administrative board with such information as may be called for."

The salary of the clerk will be stipulated by the legislature should the bill pass.

There are twenty judicial circuits in the state.

The bill also provides for the appointment of court commissioners in every circuit, prescribing a uniform rule on the subject and specifying the functions of court reporters.

Many sections of the present law are revised and condensed. The hour for the beginning of each term of a circuit court is prescribed and all provisions for special terms or terms at which no jury is called, are stricken out, because the presiding judge will always order a resumption of the public session if there is any business requiring it. All the circuits are reduced to absolute uniformity as to term, and special terms, except as to the number of them. All counties are allowed two terms each year, a few are allowed three and Milwaukee is allowed four.

Uncle Ezra Says:

"Shun evil companions. If you can't stand your own company, shake yourself."

Have You Tried This?

Simple Prescription Said to Work Wonders for Rheumatism. This has been well known to the best doctors for years as the quickest and most reliable cure obtainable for rheumatism and backache. It has been published here for several winters and hundreds of the worst cases cured by it in a short time. "From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime." Results come the first day. If your druggist does not have Toris Compound in stock he will get it in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be induced to take some patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original one-ounce, sealed, yellow package.

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PLAN PASSION FILMS

TO TAKE OBERAMMERGAU PLAYERS TO PALESTINE TO SECURE AUTHENTIC PRODUCTION

MUNICH, Dec. 19.—Disgusted with the so-called religious productions given at continental moving picture theaters, representatives of numerous religious bodies have formed a committee to send the famous Oberammergau Passion players to perform before biograph cameras in Palestine. The organizers are not connected with any moving picture syndicate, and the films will be shown only in church halls and meeting houses, in which the committee are satisfied there will be a reverent and appropriate atmosphere.

The Pope has expressed his approval of the work and has granted a special dispensation. It is intended to represent all the Old Testament stories possible, including it is hoped, the passage of the Israelites through the Red Sea. Besides the Oberammergau players the organizers will take a large number of actors, mainly French, and they will recruit their "crowds" in Palestine.

"Home-Grown" Jardiniers.

A gourd vine of the sugar-tough variety growing on our garden fence produced a goodly number of large gourds. I was puzzled about utilizing them until I tried cutting the top off one and making it into a jardiniere. The effect is quite satisfactory. The big, round, bulbous-shaped gourd is of a dark brown color and takes a good polish. It has a pretty rustic appearance with its pot of ferns standing inside of it.—*Suburban Life.*

Newspaper Errors.

Newspaper readers are sometimes astonished by mistakes on the part of reporters. Consider, for instance, the surprise of the readers of a certain staid daily some years ago when they learned that a public man had the night before solemnly announced that "All reforms in this country have been brought about by Prussia." The word the great man had really used was "pressure," not "Prussia." So, too, considerable astonishment was caused when "curates" instead of "pew rates" were reported to be "the greatest enemies of the church."

Child's Narrow Escape.

A little four-year-old San Bernardino (Cal.) girl, Harriet Strang, recently had a remarkable escape from death. She picked up a rattlesnake and carried it some distance to the porch of her home, where she let the reptile bite the house dog. The dog died in agony two hours later. The dog's cries attracted notice and the parents despatched the deadly reptile before it could do further injury.

Incentive for Living.

If a man is an invalid, and wishes to live, give him an engrossing task to perform. This is the lesson of the last months of General Grant's life, according to Mark Twain, as quoted in Harper's Magazine. After the general finished his memoirs, Mark Twain writes, "the lack of any strong interest to employ his mind enabled the tedious weariness to kill him. I think his book kept him alive several months."

So They Danced After All.

At the conference of orthodox rabbis held in London last March a resolution was adopted discouraging dancing on the ground that "the practice of dancing—men with women—is contrary to good morals."—*New York Tribune.*

KINGS PRESENT AT REGENT'S FUNERAL

Kaiser and Rulers of German States Attend the Obsequies of Luitpold of Bavaria

MUNICH, Dec. 19.—Emperor William of Germany, the kings of the various states of Germany, members of most of the royal families and especial representatives of every European nation were in Munich for the funeral today of the aged Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria and one of the continents foremost statesmen and warriors, who died a week ago.

The palace was thronged with notables, and Munich seldom before saw such a gathering. The Bavarians turned out to the last man, woman and child to pay tribute to the dead regent, who was popular with his people, and the streets were jammed. Crowds came from Berlin and many other cities to witness the obsequies, which were to be characterized by all the honors shown kings.

ASK RECALL OF JANESVILLE MAYOR

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 19.—The petition asking the recall of the present city officials, was filed late yesterday afternoon. The instigators declare they have 100 names over the required number. Under the law affecting recalls of officials under the commission form of government, a special election must be held within sixty days.

FIREMEN HURT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Two firemen were injured fighting the flames that destroyed the plant of the Garage Equipment Manufacturing company here today. The loss will total \$100,000.

BANS KING'S CHAIR

EMPTY SEAT IN PRIVY COUNCIL CHAMBER CAUSE OF STORM WHEN CHANCELLOR HAS IT REMOVED

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Ultra-loyalists, ever sensitive about the dignity, are demanding the head of Lord Chancellor Haldane, who has been guilty of the heinous crime of banishing the king's chair from the Privy Council Chamber. It is true that the chair has not been used for well over a couple of centuries, but the big empty red chair has always occupied the place of honor at the Council table. Until the time of King George the First, English sovereigns always presided over meetings of the Council and its committees, cabinet judicial. The Hanoverian monarch, however, could not speak sufficient English to keep up the practice, so he left the presidency to the Lord President. The empty chair beside that of the president, however, reminded the councillors of the king's presence, in spirit, but Haldane who has been doing a good deal of sweeping round, has had it cleared out.

LIPTON MAY CHALLENGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—After a 10,000 mile tour of the United States, Sir Thomas Lipton was here today. As he stepped from the train he was asked: "Is it true that you have a challenge for the America's cup in your pocket, Sir Thomas?"

The owner of three Shamrocks replied: "I would rather not say anything about it today. I may have something to tell you about in a few days, perhaps tomorrow."

The last general meeting of the New York Yacht club for this year was to be held tonight, and it is possible that some action may be taken if a challenge has been received before the meeting.

Look for crosses; and while it is fair weather mend the sails of the ship.—*Samuel Rutherford.*

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1912.
A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

SCHOOL OFFICER MUST BE POLITICAL NAUGHT

Our cordial contemporary is considerably concerned lest in electing William Kittle to the office of state superintendent the people of the state may be electing a politician. Of course it neglects to mention the political status of Mr. Cary, whose anti-university program was at one time considered almost cunning enough to render its author eligible to the stand-pat republican support for governor. But let that pass. We are speaking of Mr. Kittle, of whom, in answer to a protest from Supt. L. P. Benet upon the occasion of its former attack, the L. P. says:

"From what we know of the normal secretary, from some slight acquaintance with him, from a reading of his political writings and from appreciation of what qualifications a man must have to obtain the position he now holds at the hands of a board of partisan politicians, we should expect the citing of some further proof before abandoning altogether the fear that Mr. Kittle's campaign is a political more than an educational movement."

We uphold the hands of our contemporary. We must have a super-

intendent vaccinated against politics. No man who has ever cast a vote or expressed a political opinion shall be eligible to the office of state superintendent.

N. B.—That is, unless he is our kind of politician. Why don't the "L. P." frankly say it is opposed to William Kittle because he is a progressive?

PROF. ZUG CALLS HIXON MEMORIAL MASTERPIECE

In the Sunday issue of the Chicago Inter-Ocean there appeared a page article by George B. Zug, professor of the History of Art at Chicago university, in which was discussed in an interesting way the group of artists who surround Lorado Taft in the Midway studios of Chicago. Among these sculptors Prof. Zug gives a conspicuous space to Leonard Crunelle, whose "masterpiece" he declares to be the Hixon Memorial, now in Oak Grove cemetery. He adds that Crunelle is "the greatest sculptor of children." We quote from the text of the Inter-Ocean:

"At 39 Crunelle is an acknowledged master, the leading sculptor of children in the United States. Four of his works stand in Humboldt park. One, 'The Squirrel Boy,' is at the Art Institute. But the most impressive piece is his Hixon Memorial at La Crosse, Wis. The compact group of a woman with two children nestling against her knees is reminiscent of the 'Charities' of the Italian Renaissance, while the central figure seems to have a likeness to the Madonna of Luini. But here there is more of strength and of dignity, even more of beauty than is ever to be found in the pictures of Luini."

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS AND NATIONAL HONOR

It is understood that Great Britain will not protest against the exemption of tolls on American Coastwise ships passing through the Panama canal until after the change in administration at Washington. It is assumed that Great Britain has her own reasons for the delay although President-elect Wilson was elected on a platform which declared:

"We favor the exemption from tolls of American ships engaged in coastwise trade passing through the Panama canal."

His party is pledged to the principle of discrimination against the ships of other nations, but against the party's platform declaration there is the clause in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which says:

"The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation, or its citizens or subjects, in respect of the conditions and charges of traffic, or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable."

President-elect Wilson must choose between a political platform and the plain wording of an international agreement. Perhaps we made a bad bargain in the treaty, but on the other hand the exemption proposed is in effect a sort of ship subsidy. At any rate, it is a question of honor.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WISCONSIN FARMER

Quoting A. D. Campbell, secretary of the Wisconsin Advancement association, the Milwaukee News claims the 1911 alfalfa crop in Wisconsin showed an average yield higher than that of any other state, although in 1910 we ranked ninth in this regard.

"Alfalfa growing," says the News, "is a comparatively new undertaking in Wisconsin, and yet, according to an authentic table compiled two years ago, Wisconsin had at that time a greater acreage than any other state east of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, excepting five."

The average yield per acre in 1910 was 2.77. This year it was 4.4. These figures seem to support the conjecture that this state has probably jumped to first place. The alfalfa acreage in Wisconsin is estimated to exceed 30,000 acres."

At any rate that little belt in the back of the new overcoat will hold a good many bundles during the Christmas shopping season.

A Newark woman has tried ten times to commit suicide. She might try writing for the magazines and starving to death.

He Guessed It

The teacher asked: "When did Moses live?"

After the silence had become painful she ordered: "Open your Old Testaments. What does it say there?"

A boy answered: "Moses, 4,000."

"Now," said the teacher, "why didn't you know when Moses lived?"

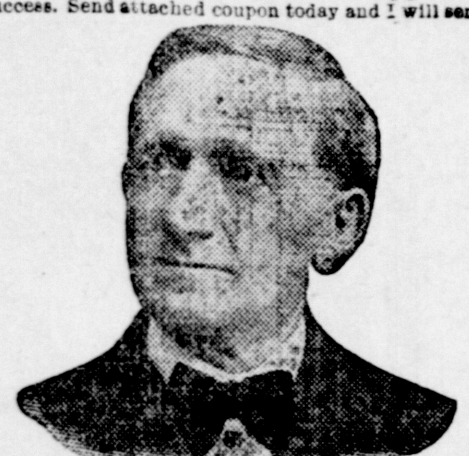
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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Rams Car to Save Train

ARLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 19.—Bill Martin, engineer, rammed a runaway freight car with his engine, derailed it and saved the lives of many on an incoming passenger.

To Oppose Bad Plays

NEW YORK.—At home of Cardinal Farley, a society was formed to oppose the production of objectionable plays. A censorship committee was to be appointed.

Wears Only Three Veils

NEW YORK.—Ruth St. Denis wears just three veils in her latest—the "Vision of Odin," which she tried out before a Christmas festival.

Snow Closes Schools

MARQUETTE, Mich.—Because the streets here and at Escanaba are blocked by the heaviest snowfall in years, the authorities are considering the closing of the public schools.

Newspapers to Holiday

LONDON.—With but two exceptions the London daily newspapers will not publish on Christmas, and one country journal will appear that day.

In Session 34 Hours

VIENNA.—With a Slav speaking for thirteen hours and a Czech delegate talking for sixteen hours, parliament was in session for thirty-four hours, deliberating on the military bill.

Spank Fires Boy's Pants

CHICAGO.—An irate school teacher put Johnny Miller across her knees to spank him. The first smack brought a burst of flame from the seat of punishment. Johnny had matches in his pocket.

Tears up Trust Deed

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Emma S. Haskell walked into the office of the county recorder here and asked to see a \$50,000 trust deed to which she and three relatives were parties, tore it in three pieces and ran from the building. She may be arrested.

Passes by Censor

MINNEAPOLIS.—Although England's maximum postal weight is 11 pounds, a package just received here passed the censor with the mark "10 pounds, 28 ounces."

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THE MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN KETTLE

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"But you took no stove on the boat. How did you cook?"

"We didn't. We just ate our tucker as it came, and were glad it was there. But I must say the hands did get riled with one thing, and that was the gulls. The gulls on this station had evidently not seen a boat before, and they thought we were in trouble, and would presently be chop for them; and they followed us day and night with their tired flap-flapping, or else swimming beside the boat, never winking, never sleeping, till the hands began to lose temper and want to use their rifles. Of course, I wasn't going to let them waste your cartridges, sir, for a matter of sentiment, and told them that if they kept alive, which was what they were paid for, the birds wouldn't want to pick their eyes out. But I never could get them to see it that way, and just to show you how unreasonable hands are with an officer, I may say that I've had to attend to every one of my six—and most of them more than once—just because they were scared at seeing those birds always there, and always staring at them with those shiny unwinking eyes."

A fireman came up: "Chief engineer wishes me to tell you, sir, he's got steam for eight knots."

"Right," said Captain Kettle. "Then, as all is settled, sir and miss, I'll take her in at once."

There is a much-abused term hat one often hears applied to mariners that such a one is a "daring seaman." It would pain me to see that label put to Captain Kettle. Plucky he was to the ends of his fingers, and resourceful, and skillful, and when nothing else would serve, reckless. But he was never a man to take risks with any vessel under his command, when those risks could be legitimately avoided.

He knew the capabilities of the Wanganoo to the last ounce. Under his command she had been tuned up among other things, to give a full knot more speed than she had logged in coming down the North Sea. Yet (thanks to the genius of her designer) she was probably the unhandiest little thing of her size afloat, and there was no getting over the fact of those unpremeditated sheers out of her course. When the whim seized her, and from no other ascertainable cause, she would at intervals, and without the slightest warning, take a sudden lunge to starboard from which no amount of helm would steady her until she had had her fling. The which was an uncomfortable habit when one was navigating her down a narrow fairway.

The run inshore was unnerving enough to the spectators. There was a moderate swell running, and though the bottle-green water did not break unless it was especially irritated, here and there little angular gardens of surf spoke of dangers out of sight.

As they drew nearer the shore, and rose them to the eye, many of the reefs protruded, and the passage grew more and more ugly. Dog teeth of rock suddenly bit their way through smooth oily surfaces of the water, and as suddenly were sheathed, and in other places smooth whale-backs of sand were for a moment uplifted and as quickly eclipsed.

"It isn't what you see in this beastly channel," Sir George muttered to his sister, "as what you don't see, that make the real dangers."

"It's a regular maze," Violet agreed. "I can't think how any one can thread it. What would happen, do you suppose, if we touched?"

"The odds are, I should say, the swell would break her back within five minutes, and we should either have to try the hotels on shore, or try a cruise in the boats. Beginning to be sorry you came, old lady?"

"I wouldn't miss it for a new set of furs. But if we're anxious, what must any one responsible be?"

"If you mean the skipper, I've just walked forward till I could get a look at him. He's stuck there on the upper bridge looking like a graven image. The man at the wheel's got his eyes about a foot out of his head, and that fellow Smith that he's given brevet rank to as third mate, is hanging on to the engine-room telegraph as though it was the only friend he'd left on earth. I took a look down the engine-room skylight as I passed, and saw the old chief carressing the throttle with his own fair fingers, and the great McDodd in pairson standing by the reversing gear. Oh! I tell you, Violet, everybody's quite up to the importance of what's going on, and ready to do every inch he knows if he's called upon. Great Scott! what's that? Pooh, it was only the backwash of that surf hitting her. By the way the old tub trembled, I thought she'd bumped on a rock."

In and out, first to starboard and then to port, the Wanganoo was danced, as the record of the hidden channel unreels itself from Captain Kettle's brain, and was transmitted per orders and human hands to the powers that governed her. Twice an angle was too acute for her to turn in her stride, and Kettle had to send her hard astern on a reversed helm to get her round.

And up one narrow zigzag he backed boldly for a whole half-mile, with only a narrow canal of deep water to allow for mistakes, and spotting reefs on either beam ready to account for the smallest error of judgment or performance. But still I object to the word daring. It was merely an exhibition of iron nerve

accompanied by perfect skill. The water grew smoother as they crept inside the shelter of the outer reefs, and the channel grew more intricate.

"I swear no steamboat could have dodged in here," said Sir George, after Kettle had taken the Wanganoo through a particularly intricate figure of eight, "without engines and a human crew to help her."

"The answer to that statement is that she did," retorted his sister. "What I can't understand is how any man can store up in his head all these little bits of distances, and changes of course, without a mark to help him except those half-dozen trumpy buoys, and with prompt shipwreck as a penalty for the least mistake."

"To which I remark," was the brotherly reply, "that your own pet is doing it this minute before your very attractive eyes, so don't talk rot. Don't you think you'd better go below and get the steward to give you a cup of tea?"

"I do not in the least. But I suppose that's an intimation that you think we're getting to the end of the trip, and that once round the corner our African brothers may shoot at us."

"Yes—by gad, though, Violet, I didn't know we were so close. There's the Norman Towers opening out from behind that bluff. Did you ever see anything coated with a more flawless coat of rust? By gad, look out!"

Instinctively Sir George stepped in front of his sister, who just as instinctively took hold of his loose, baggy, old shooting-coat by the rear to drag him aside.

Then there came to them the shattering roar of a brass gun, loaded with black powder, and fired at close quarters, the crash of a stone shot impacting on iron plates, and presently the tinkle of the gravel to which the shot had been reduced, dropping down upon their heads and into the water alongside, in a miniature hail-storm.

Sir George glanced up at the upper bridge. The little sailor, binocular in hand, cold cigar between his teeth, was standing there unruffled, and fully occupied in his pilotage.

(To be Continued)

Traveler (settling bill)—Pardon my curiosity, sir, but what do you stuff your beds with in this hotel?

Landlord (proudly)—Best straw to be had in the whole country, b'gosh.

Traveler—Ah, that's very interesting; I know now where the straw came from that broke the camel's back.—Weekly Telegraph.

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Wasn't it pleasant, O brother mine, In those old days of the lost sunshine Of youth—when the Saturday's chores were through, And the "Sunday's wood" in the kitchen, too, And we went visiting, "me and you," Out to Old Aunt Mary's?

It all comes back so clear today! Though I am as bald as you are gray— Out by the barn lot and down by the lane, As light as the tips of the droops of the rain, Out to Old Aunt Mary's!

We cross the pasture, and through the wood Where the old gray snag of the poplar stood, Where the hammering "red-heads" hopped away And the buzzard "raised" in the "clearing" sky, And lolled and circled as we went by Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

And then in the dust of the road again; And the teams we met, and the countrymen, And the long highway, with sunshine spread As thick as butter on country bread, Our cares behind, and our hearts ahead, Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

Why, I see her now in the open door, Where the little gourds grew up the sides and o'er The clapboard roof!—and her face,

ah, me! Wasn't it good for a boy to see— And wasn't it good for a boy to be Out to Old Aunt Mary's?

And O my brother, so far away, This is to tell you she waits today To welcome us—Aunt Mary fell Asleep this morning, whispering, "Tell The boys to come." And all is well Out to Old Aunt Mary's. —James Whitcomb Riley.

The Husband of Venus

Mrs. B—F— (to use the well known Harper style) has three treasures in her home. One of these treasures is a new servant girl who is just exactly like a new broom. You got us? The other two are statuettes—lovely plaster reproductions of the Venus of Milo and the Apollo Belvedere. Enter the new servant with a new broom. Starts in to live up to proverbial wisdom by making a clean sweep. Down goes a statuette with a smash! The servant goes out to confess. "Plaze, mum," she says, tearfully, "I've broke a statoo."

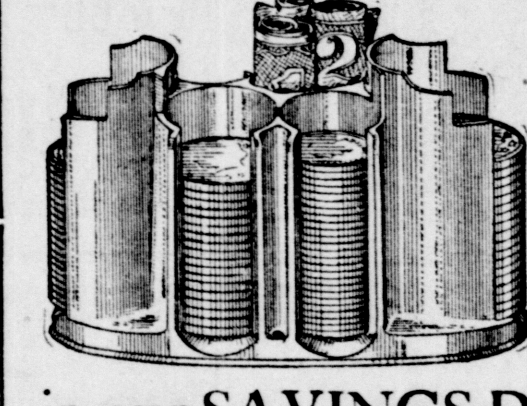
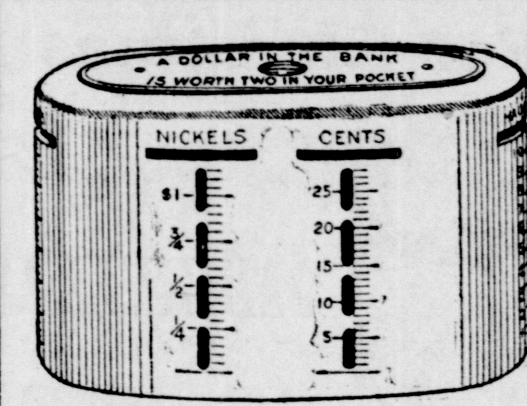
"Oh, dear! The Venus."

"No, mum. 'Twas Mister Venus I bruk. His wife wor bustled before I came."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

This is the story of a newly made widow, sitting sobbing convulsively all over the shoulder of another woman who happened to be her dearest friend for that particular fortnight. "There, Fanny, don't cry—you'll only make yourself sick and it can't do any good," whispers the sympathetic soul, patting the widow's arm affectionately.

Widow (between sobs)—Oh, I know. I know—but my poor Howard—I was cross to him yesterday. I did not dream he would be taken from me. If I ever marry again I'll be more thoughtful of my husband. —Kansas City Star.

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\$550 Player-Piano, 88 note, used as demonstrator \$375

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BREAKS KNEE IN FALL

JACK ZIMMER PAINFULLY INJURED WHEN HE SLIPS ON ICE AT CROSSING

As the result of falling on a plank on the sidewalk in crossing the Rose street bridge last evening Jack Zimmer, 105 Mill street, is likely to be confined to his home for several months with a badly broken knee cap.

Mr. Zimmer, who has been working at the Monitor brewery for many years, went to Granke's butcher shop to purchase some meat after he had finished work last evening. It was dark at this time and he came across the bridge on Rose street. In going down the incline on the south side of the bridge he slipped on some ice on the last plank before the brick pavement is reached and in falling he broke his right knee cap.

The injury was a painful one and Mr. Zimmer suffered greatly all last night. Dr. F. C. Sulter was called to attend him and he announced that he would be confined to his home for three months.

LA CROSSE GIRL WEDS A GALVESTON BROKER

Word was received in the city today that Miss Ethel Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Holmes of

914 Caledonia street, was married to Gus A. Kobler of Galveston, Texas, at Houston, Texas, last evening at eight o'clock.

The bride is well known in this city where she lived for a long time. For three years she was employed at the La Crosse Telephone company as a telephone operator and she left last spring for Galveston where she was the telephone operator at the Swiss Hotel. Mr. Kobler is a prominent Galveston broker.

A Treat for La Crosse Housekeepers

La Crosse housekeepers are delighted with the delicious, nut-like flavor of "Minnesota" Macaroni. Many say they never knew macaroni could taste so good and be so firm and nutritious and flavorful as the "Minnesota" Macaroni, now sold by leading La Crosse grocers.

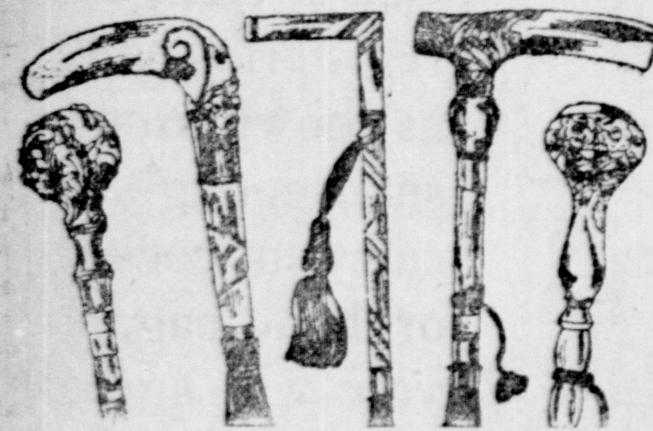
There is a big difference in macaroni as sold in the stores. "Minnesota" Macaroni is made from the VERY BEST DURUM wheat with ALL the wonderfully nourishing Gluten left in. It is easily digested, very nourishing, and costs only about one cent a dish.

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NORTH SIDE NEWS

PARALYSIS FATAL TO MRS. FROST

Prominent Member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church and Relief Corps Called

Mrs. Helen T. Frost, 1446 Kane street, died of paralysis yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of a few weeks. She suffered a stroke of paralysis three weeks ago.

Mrs. Frost was seventy-five years old, having been born in New York state on August 28, 1837. For the last fifty-three years she has lived in La Crosse, where she was well known. She has been living with her grandson, Frank E. Goodale, 1446 Kane street. She was a prominent member of the Tabernacle Baptist church and also of the Relief corps.

Surviving her are one brother, John Cooley of St. Point, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. Irene Hutton of Harden, Mont., and two grandsons, Frank E. Goodale and James Squires of this city.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1446 Kane street, with Rev. H. B. Leonard officiating at the services. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

BROMO-SELTZERS DEFEAT NELSONS

The Bromo-Seltzers won two out of three games from the Nelson Clothing company team at the Combination bowling alleys last evening.

This evening the Hans Motor company and the Old Styles will meet and on the result of this series will depend the leadership of the bowling league. If the Old Styles win three straight they will head the league thus putting the Bromo-Seltzers in second place. Scores:

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Bromo-Seltzers— | | | |
| Wiskirchen | 173 | 191 | 193 |
| E. Bollrud | 185 | 188 | 137 |
| Lund | 109 | ... | ... |
| Niemeyer | 128 | 138 | 127 |
| Hayes | 163 | 165 | 156 |
| Fridgen | ... | 126 | 131 |
| Handicap | 43 | 43 | 43 |

Totals 803 851 787

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|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Nelson Clothing Co.— | | | |
| Ritter | 166 | 159 | 184 |
| Hanson | 141 | 149 | 167 |
| Eaton | 184 | 169 | 148 |
| Williams | 157 | 163 | 173 |
| Roth | ... | 136 | 191 |
| Sub. | 141 | ... | ... |

Totals 789 776 863

FILES CHARGES OF CORRUPT PRACTICE

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Dec. 19.—Claiming a violation of the corrupt practice act on the part of former Lieutenant Governor C. A. Gilman in the circulation of campaign cards on election day and the illegal use of money in the campaign. Joseph H. Coates filed his counter charges to the legislative contest notice issued by Gilman.

Lost His Job

Col. Henry Watterson, on a recent visit to New York, was reminded of this story by mention of some of the unpronounceable names in dispatches from the Balkans.

"Some years ago we had an old-time telegraph operator on the Courier-Journal, who liked his tittle a little more than was good for him. But no matter how hard a night he had had he would always appear for duty, although frequently he would nod over his receiver and wake up with a jerk just in time to catch the concluding phrase of a dispatch. He was often in hot water on account of this, but managed to escape dismissal until he sent in a query that the home office simply wouldn't stand for."

"It was during the outbreak of some sort in Asia Minor and the news of outrages had been extensive. The operator was asleep while his instrument was ticking out market reports or something similarly unexciting, when, suddenly, there came what we call a 'flash.' With the peculiar instinct that instantly senses news, the operator awoke to receive this:

"Five thousand Bashi Bazuks massacred at Cappadocia."
"He jotted it off on his typewriter, and quick as a wink, ticked back: "Rush names."
"His discharge came by wire early the next morning."

HIT ON HEAD BY TIMBER FROM CAR

John Saley Injured as He Walks Past Freight Cars in Milwaukee Yards

John Saley, 500 Berlin street, received a bad cut on the head yesterday when a piece of timber from a car in the C. M. & St. P. yards fell out and struck him. Mr. Saley was walking along the track on which some freight cars were standing. The door in one of the cars was open and as Mr. Saley passed the timber fell out and hit him, cutting a wound an inch and a half in length in his scalp. Mr. Saley was given medical attention at once and it is thought that he will recover within a few days.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland. The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. F. Figgie, at her home, 1427 Kane street.

Fred Schumway, 827 St. James street, left yesterday for Caledonia where he will visit friends for several days.

John Staff and son Emil of West Salem, visited on the north side yesterday.

John, Ole and George Swanson, who were in the city for several days returned to their home at Houston today.

Mrs. Julius Johnson and children of Sparta, are visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Kathryn Nordengren of 1346 Caledonia street, will leave soon for Hokah for a visit with friends and relatives.

Joe O'Leary, who is employed here for the past few months, will leave soon for his home in Omaha, Neb.

Miss Minnie Cagle is confined to her home at 504 Avon street, with illness.

Mrs. Dugan of Sioux Falls, S. D., is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Tom Dugan, 1452 Charles street.

The Misses Nordengren of Hokah, are visiting at the home of their brother, Mr. Charles Nordengren of 1346 Caledonia street.

Miss Annie Welmer, who has been visiting at her home in Sparta, has returned to 1526 Caledonia street.

L. Zaiser, who spent yesterday in St. Paul on business, has returned to his home at 1641 Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick of Minneapolis, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mallory, 1843 George street.

Miss Clara Smith of St. Paul is visiting north side friends.

Mrs. J. Moore of La Crescent, Minn., is a north side visitor today.

Mrs. Wagner who has been visiting in Mason City, has returned to her home at 1848 Kane street.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter Lilah, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Hardy have returned to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. A. Dorsey of Prairie du Chien is visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

Miss Laura Eberhardt who has been confined with illness at the Lutheran hospital, has returned to her home at 1407 George street.

Mrs. Price of 1446 George street is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Miller of Bagley, Wis., is visiting friends and relatives on the north side.

Mrs. Glass of Bagley, Wis., is visiting friends and relatives on the north side.

Mrs. Smith and daughter Gretchen of Mason City, Iowa, are visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

Ida O'Leary of 1912 George street is visiting in St. Paul.

Mrs. C. Klarman of Lancaster, Wis., is visiting friends and relatives on the north side.

Ida Larsen of Lancaster Wis., is the guest of friends and relatives on the north side.

T. E. McCarthy of Two Harbors, Minn., is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. McCarthy.

Mrs. Charles Rice, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 1502 Kane street, has left for Hillsboro.

The M. E. church will hold their Christmas program next Monday evening in the church parlors. The Christmas exercises will be given in the form of a cantata entitled "Around the Manger."

Mrs. J. H. Smith, 1122 Still street has left for St. Paul where she will visit friends and relatives.

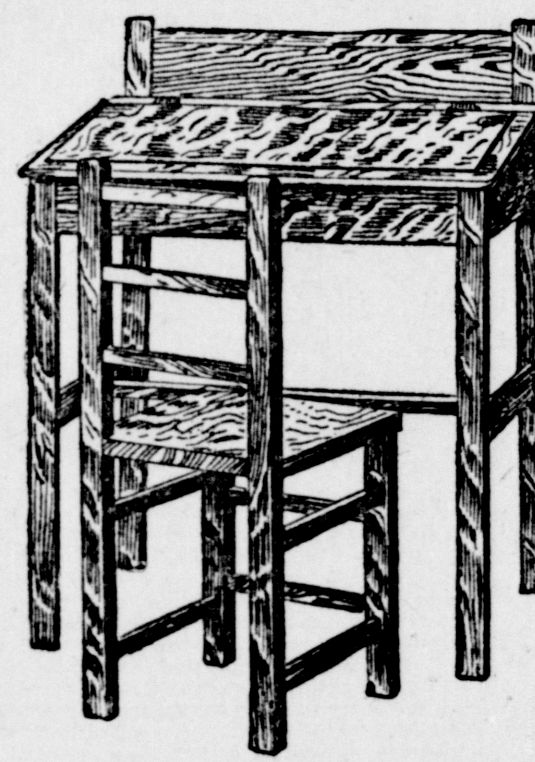
Miss Kathryn Brooker entertained a number of friends at a birthday party Monday evening. The hostess was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

HEIR IS ACCUSED AND IS MISSING

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., 19.—Albert Milligan, a cobbler, who recently received a registered letter telling him of a \$16,000 inheritance in Ireland, and left suddenly a week ago ostensibly to claim the fortune, is missing. It is said there is a shortage of \$585 in the stock of a shoe company in his charge and a warrant charging him with larceny is in the hands of the sheriff. Milligan appeared last night, saw a man in the store taking an inventory and disappeared. His wife packed up and left suddenly last Monday.

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Young people should reverence

their parents at home, strangers when abroad and themselves when alone.—Demetrius Phalerus. Don't try to "get rich quick." Smarter men than you have tried it and lost all they had.

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WOULD LICK FATHERS

AGITATION ON FOOT TO APPOINT
BURLY OFFICER TO CHAS-
TISE SHIFTLSS PAR-
ENTS

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 19.—An official chastiser of shiftless male parents is in prospect for Appleton. Prominent clergymen and educators here are advocating the plan of appointing some burly citizen of this town to be the officer, his work to be done in connection with that of the truant officer. If it is found that a child's school work is being hindered by a "no account" father, said father will be warned. If he fails to heed the warning the "chastiser" will show him the error of his ways—a la Queensbury. Promoters of the scheme plan to empower the chastiser to call on the truant officer for assistance, if necessary.

Bird Sanctuaries.

Bird sanctuaries recently have been established in England and in Australia. An attempt is now being made to protect the herons of Egypt, from which country the birds rapidly are disappearing before the guns of the plume hunters. The bird-protective work is becoming world-wide in its manifestation. All countries finally are becoming to realize the service which the birds render to man.

Enormous Rosebush.
At Freiburg, Germany, is a rosebush bearing 10,000 buds.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
on box, 25c
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PERSONALS

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harmon of Sparta spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Grotowsky. Mrs. Earl Kenyon of Sparta also visited with Mrs. Grotowsky enroute to Minneapolis.

Moccasins, Langdon's, 429 Jay.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dederick of Victory visited friends in the city yesterday.

Art leathers, Langdon's, 429 Jay.
A. Hess of Arcadia was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Agnes Peck has been elected secretary of the Mystic Workers. James Morris, a resident of Genoa, is a La Crosse visitor today.

Electric flash light, A. O. Colby.
W. B. Keating came to the city from Caledonia yesterday to remain here for several days.

B. A. Yeomen Christmas tree, Monday, Dec. 23, Linker hall. Good time to all.

C. J. Thompson, Rushford, Minn., is calling on friends in the city today.

Electric table lamps, A. O. Colby.
O. B. Olson of Cassville is in the city on business this week.

Money to loan on real estate. No commission. E. M. Wing.
Carl Johnson arrived in the city from Ferryville yesterday to visit friends here.

Electric homes, A. O. Colby.
J. A. Markham of Independence visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.

New show at the Majestic today.
D. B. Norton, Canton, Minn., is a business caller in La Crosse today.

A. Austin, a resident of Ferryville, is a La Crosse visitor today.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Albert Vaundry and son have left for Chicago for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Fehner.

MEDICINE ECONOMY

A pleasurable physic, tonic and blood purifier combined in one sweet little pill makes an economical treatment for constipation, biliousness, stomach, liver and bowel trouble. Obtain a 10c or 25c pkg. of Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills of any good druggist.—Advertisement.

M'GREGOR, IOWA.

The remains of C. T. Peick arrived here from Ryder, N. D., and were laid to rest in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mrs. D. G. Crownin and children were up from Dubuque to spend Sunday.

Wm. Meyers came in from the road to spend Sunday at home.

The Congregational ladies held their gift sale and supper Thursday at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. J. G. Heilman spent Friday at the Becker home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster of Pleasant Ridge spent Saturday at the home of their brother, G. A. Anderson.

Mr. Burt Sturdevant of Mason City spent several days in McGregor last week.

Mrs. L. Jennings is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Miss Clinton of Prairie du Chien spent Friday in McGregor.

Mr. G. A. Anderson went to the sanatorium at Prairie du Chien on Thursday for medical treatment.

The losing side in the Epworth league contest gave the winning side a banquet in the church parlors Friday night.

Mrs. Ed Clark returned from Mason City Thursday.

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse:—The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, William G. Dickson, hereby makes application for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one gallon to be drunk on the premises, part of lots 8 and 9, block 21, original plat of the town of La Crosse, No. 210 South Third street, to the first day of July, 1913. My bondsmen are: Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland. Dated December 16, 1912.—William G. Dickson.

Evident.

"This car," said the demonstrator, "is almost human. Perhaps you have noticed—" "Yes, I have," said Binks, dryly. "It reminds me of several men I know—been smoking ever since we left the garage, and the last hill we climbed it puffed like a porpoise. Haven't you something less human and more generally satisfactory?"—Harper's Weekly.

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Dynamite Case Bitterly
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Defendants

DEFENSE ARGUMENTS ARE OPENED

Alleged Conspirators to
Take Four Days to Answer
Charges Against Them

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—Closing his argument with a terrific arraignment of the forty union men charged with conspiracy and unlawful transportation of explosives, Jas. W. Noel, special assistant district attorney, today urged the jury to do its duty and give the men the full penalty of the law. Following the coming four days of argument by the defense, District Attorney Charles Miller will take two and a half days to close for the government.

Chester Crum, attorney for the two St. Louis defendants, Paul Morrin and John Barry, opened the arguments for the defense. Crum paid attention mainly to the cases of his two clients, leaving the task of answering the government's general charges to Senator John R. Kern, who was to follow him. The St. Louis attorney argued that the government's evidence was insufficient to convict Barry and Morrin, denying the conspiracy and specific counts of unlawful transportation and pointing out the admitted conflict between his clients and the union's administration, their good reputations, and their statements on the witness stand.

Noel's closing was one of the fiercest attacks ever heard in a local courtroom.

TWO STEAMERS FACE BLIZZARD

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 19.—Two belated steamers are facing a southeast gale on Lake Superior. One is the W. S. Crowe, bound for Port Arthur, Ont., and the other is the W. D. Matthews, last ship to leave the head of the lakes for Lake Erie.

The steamer Omega left the Soo today for Chicago, escorted by two ice breaking tugs. It reached Detroit this afternoon. Following the tugs on their return trip is the steamer Strathecona, last boat to pass up through the locks this year.

Simple Food Best.

Diet plays a great part in preserving health and therefore has a great influence on the complexion. All rich and greasy foods tend to make the skin greasy, therefore the simpler one's food the better, provided it is nourishing and well cooked.

Reward.

Every time we do a thing carelessly, failing to put our highest thought and our greatest skill into it, we are lessening our ability to do good work. This is the penalty that unfaithfulness to duty carries with it. But whenever we put our best into our work, exercising care in the slightest detail, we are adding to our powers. This is the reward of fidelity to each opportunity.—Blanche Coonley Blessing.

Foresight.

Edith—Seems to me that you are buying an awful lot of clothes even for your marriage. Marie—Well, you see, papa is liberal when he thinks that he is getting me off his hands, and there's no telling what he'll do when he finds that he has Fred on his hands.

SOCIETY

B. A. Y. TO ENTERTAIN

SANTA CLAUS TO PRESIDE AT
CHRISTMAS TREE OF FRATERNAL ORDER NEXT
MONDAY NIGHT

All arrangements have been completed for the annual Children Festival and Christmas tree celebration to be given in Linker Hall Monday evening, December 23 by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen for all the children whose parents or other members of the family belong to the order. All children under seventeen years of age will be admitted free but must be accompanied by some member of the family belonging to the order. Promptly at eight o'clock Santa Claus will appear in the hall and will be entertained by the little ones with a program which is being arranged for the occasion. Prizes will be awarded by judges who will be chosen from those present. Prizes will be awarded to girls under seven years of age and from seven to eleven years and from 11 to 16 years. Also to boys of the same ages. A prize waltz will be given, none but Yeomen to compete for same. The Yeomen orchestra will be in attendance. Mrs. Lee has charge of the program.

NORMAL SOCIAL HOUR

The country school department of the normal school entertained the student body and faculty at a most enjoyable social hour yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium. A short program was given consisting of a vocal solo by Lois Winters; two charming violin numbers by Miss Shorna, and a recitation by Marie Schaeffle. Miss Shorna displayed much ability in her violin playing and her numbers were a delight. Although still in her teens she handles the instrument with skill. At present she is studying violin in Chicago and at the same time attends a Chicago high school.

After the musical program Santa Claus climbed down the chimney and distributed gifts to those present. Many amusing articles were received and after the first joy was over dancing was the final order of the program.

SPECIAL MEETING

Ruth chapter, O. E. S., will hold a special meeting for work on Monday evening.

PLAN A MASK BALL

Rowena circle, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held their meeting in Linker hall Tuesday afternoon. Twenty new applications were presented. Progressive cinch was played for prizes, which were won by Mesdames Rubert, Mullenberg, Drake, Roth, Foster and Buckholz. The annual banquet to be given by the circle has been postponed until a little later. The ladies are planning a grand prize masquerade ball to be given in Linker hall January 21.

MRS. J. M. HIXON ENTERTAINS AT A LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. M. Hixon entertained at a luncheon yesterday. After the refreshments the guests spent the afternoon in working on their Christmas fancy work. Those present were Mesdames F. A. Copeland, Argyle Scott, Jessie Holway, E. L. Colman, M. A. Northam, Mrs. H. L. Colman, Elsie Gile Scott, Elizabeth Holmes, W. E. Sawyer, F. H. Hankerson.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. A. A. Maurer has issued invitations for an auction bridge party Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Farnam, who is a domestic science teacher in one of the Pittsburg schools, will arrive home for the holidays Saturday.

Miss Mary Anderson, who is attending the Sargent school at Boston, will arrive home Saturday morning. She will be accompanied by her room mate, who will spend the holidays with her.

Five of the Smith college (Northampton) girls will arrive tomorrow morning for the Christmas holidays. They are the Misses Laura Cunningham, Rebecca Thompson, Margery Gordon, Jeannette Hankerson and Anna Colman.

Mrs. Meta Evans of Chicago will spend the holidays in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. F. Wolfe.

Getting Down to Facts.

Henry Ward Beecher was once called upon to visit a family, all of whom were ill. The good sister said: "Brother Beecher, I suppose it is the will of him who knoweth best." Scarcely were the words uttered ere she met with the just reproof from her pastor: "It's no such thing; it's that stinking cabbage in your cellar."

Mother would like a set of nice Knives and Forks. Only the best are sold by us, triple silver plate with a 20 years' guarantee — \$3.20, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.

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Store open till 9:30 from now until Christmas.



Children Must Have Good Light for Studying

A poor light strains the eyes, and the injurious effects may last for life. An oil lamp is best. The light from the Rayo Lamp is soft and mellow. You can read or work under it for hours without hurting your eyes.

The Rayo Lamp, made of solid brass—nickel plated. The best lamp made—yet inexpensive and economical. Lighted without removing chimney or shade. Easy to clean and rewick. Made in various styles and for all purposes.

Dealers Everywhere
STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(An Indiana Corporation)

THE BODEGA ANNEX

Extends to the Christmas shoppers of La Crosse and vicinity a hearty invitation to come and inspect the finest line of Briar and Meerschaum Pipes ever displayed in the city. Prices that will astonish you.

We also carry the finest line of clear Havana Cigars in the city. We have them in all sizes.

Nothing would be more appropriate for his Christmas.

FREAS & DUMKE,

120 South Fourth Street

A BROWNIE FOR CHRISTMAS

That will just suit the boy for he will make it his chum—a friend for every good time, indoors or out. And this friend will make for him a story of boyhood days which he will prize.

LET US "SHOW YOU"

AT THE

Mariner Pharmacy

425 MAIN STREET



Now is the Time to buy your MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

We offer one thousand samples for less than manufacturer's cost.

LEONA GARMENT CO.

221 Main St. 2nd Floor.

KISS DEAD SOLDIERS

CETTINJE, Dec. 19.—Pathetic scenes were enacted in the little church near the barracks at the funeral of two soldiers who had succumbed to wounds. The bodies, clad in torn and blood stained uniforms, reposed in rough painted coffins in the chancel. Practically every Montenegrin in Cetinje filing past the coffins kissed the dead soldiers between the eyes.

Impossible to Tell All.

"Will you solemnly swear that the testimony you shall give shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?" "No; I won't swear to anything of the kind," answered the man who had been a witness in several big cases. "The lawyers won't let me tell half the truth."

Not Sought After.

A great German doctor let it be known that he was blessed with a wife "who could make red hair as white as a lily," but no modern woman would wish to patronize her.

*Feminine Ambition.
A girl's idea of culture is something which will enable her to dodge dishwashing.—Atchison Globe

ANDY'S HANDS CLEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—In response to requests for a statement on the money trust investigation under way at Washington, Andrew Carnegie, through his private secretary, James Bertram, replied today as follows:

"Mr. Carnegie asks me to say that he would be glad to be of service, but does not wish to enter upon a field he has never had the slightest connection with. He has never bought nor sold stock upon the exchange, believing such speculation as rules there is a parasite, feeding upon values and creating none."

SANTA CLAUS SAYS

There is only one way to make folks happy. "Let them see what they are going to get." I will furnish the correct glasses.

H. C. Evenson

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST AND
MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN
Oculists' Prescriptions Filled
500 Main, Upstairs

Your Christmas Shopping will not be complete without a box of

Funk's

Charmant Chocolates

None Nicer

SOLD BY BEST DEALERS.

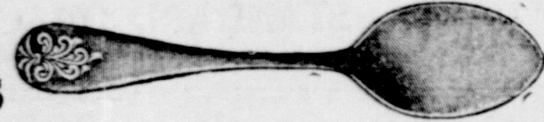
It Is Sure that Snow and Cold Weather is So Is Christmas



Therefore buy your SLEDS and SKATES early to get the best selections.

We have many articles that make useful and appropriate Christmas presents, such as

1847 Rogers' Silverware Carvers



Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes, Roasters, Safety Razors, Air Guns, etc.

Buy your Footballs and Baseball goods now and you will save buying them in the spring. Our line is complete.

We will keep open until 9 o'clock every night until Christmas to accommodate our customers.

V. Tausche Hardware Co.
135-203 So. 4th Street

TO FIGHT AT JUAREZ

ALL THE AVAILABLE FEDERAL FORCES IN NORTHERN MEXICO MOVE UPON ROJAS' REBELS

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 19.—Eleven thousand troops, the entire available federal force in Northern Mexico, are moving toward Juarez today to attack rebels numbering 3,000 commanded by Rojas and Caravajal, who are said to be within 20 miles of that city.

The rebels have destroyed all the bridges on the Mexican Northwestern railroad.

THOMAS NORDLIEN INJURED BY FALL

In falling to the ground from a scaffold ten feet high, Thomas H. Nordlien, 1422 Kane street, had his collar bone and three ribs broken yesterday afternoon. The force of the fall rendered Mr. Nordlien unconscious, in which condition he was found by Mr. Larson. Nobody witnessed the accident and Mr. Nordlien cannot remember how it happened.

Mr. Nordlien was building a barn at 1423 George street and he was alone at work yesterday. As soon as Mr. Nordlien was found Dr. Oscar Houck was called and Nordlien was taken to the Lutheran hospital. It is thought that he will recover from his injuries in spite of the fact that he is about 60 years old.

MORGAN EXPOSES SECRET OF RICHES TO MONEY PROBE

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dience laughed outright when he told of his personal interest in the powerful City Bank and National Bank of Commerce. He was asked how much stock he had in them.

Yawns Over Millions
"Oh, I don't know, a million or so," he said, yawning wearily.

The involuntary merriment of the crowd forced Morgan to join in the laughter after he saw the popular joke.

Morgan showed little of the testy, tart disposition so generally attributed to him. Almost extravagant politeness marked his examination.

Tells of Re-organizations
Morgan hurriedly sketched how he reorganized the Northern Pacific and Southern railroads; how billions of the securities had been underwritten by his firm here and abroad; how Morgan and firm members sat in railroad, bank, trust company and insurance company directorates, and bared to public view for the first time the inner machinery behind his money levers.

MISS RAWLINSON IS SUDDENLY TAKEN ILL

Miss Elizabeth Rawlinson, the 15 year old daughter of County Clerk Charles Rawlinson, was operated on for acute appendicitis by Dr. Edward Evans at the St. Francis hospital today and at the last reports is slowly recovering. Miss Rawlinson was taken ill very suddenly last night and the attack was so severe that it was necessary to operate as soon as she could be moved to the hospital.

AD CLUB URGES HIGHER STANDARD

Declare Better Methods in Advertising Would Bring Far-reaching Results

CRITICISM PLAN IS PROPOSED

Advertisers to Submit Plans to Other Members to Find the Weak Points

Ways and means of raising the standard of advertising were discussed at the meeting of the La Crosse Ad Club which was held in the dining room of the Northwestern Hotel last evening in connection with the monthly dinner given by the members of the organization. Plans were made for a series of stereopticon illustrated lectures of interest to advertisers which will be given during the winter months at the Longfellow school building. One of these lectures has already been given and it was such an unqualified success that it was the unanimous sentiment of the club that they should be continued. A campaign to interest the advertising men of the city was also mapped out and it is expected that the Ad men's organization which was started a few weeks ago will soon be one of the strongest commercial organizations of the city. The caliber of the present membership bears out this prediction. Although the Ad club consists largely of advertising men employed in manufacturing enterprises the membership will be expanded to include retail and wholesale mercantile business men.

Among the topics taken up at last night's meeting was newspaper advertising, foreign advertising being given special attention. It was argued that the newspapers themselves could do much to purify advertising methods and probably would do so if the advertisers were educated to modern conditions and methods.

O. P. Parker, of the Sta-Rite Engine company, spoke on the mutual benefits to be derived from membership in the club and urged advertisers who are planning advertising campaigns to submit their plans to the club for criticism before putting them into execution.

"An advertising man often gets into a rut in his own business," he said, "and the criticism of an outsider will often expose the weak points in his methods. The outsider gets a different viewpoint and is able to see how the advertising appeals to the prospective customer. Let us submit our advertising plans to the club for criticism. I am sure that by such a plan better and more effective advertising will result."

Theodore Ubbelohde, organizer of the La Crosse Branch of the University Extension, read a paper on Commercial and Municipal Advertising. The next meeting of the club will be held at the Longfellow school Friday evening, January 3, 1913.

HUNT ESCAPED LUNATIC

NAPA, Cal., Dec. 19.—Posses were sent into the hills today to search for Lafayette Newell, a lunatic who escaped from the state insane hospital here and killed one person and wounded another. Newell met Miss Ross Lamos near the institute and shot and killed her. Later he shot John Havila.

CUTTERS HELP VESSELS

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 19.—The revenue cutter Onondaga was rushed to sea today to aid a vessel, as yet unidentified, which was reported by wireless to be in distress off Hatteras. The cutter Seminole is also enroute to the vessel, which is said to be a big steamer. Her plight is not believed to be serious.

MRS. MARIE NIGGLI ACCUSED OF THEFT

Wife of Man Sentenced for Robbery Acquitted After a Short Hearing Today

BROUGHT HERE FROM ST. PAUL

Sisters-in-Law Testify that Gown and Coat Are Missing After Her Visit

An echo of the Niggli-Bishop robbery case which was tried in circuit court last week with the result that Walter Niggli was sentenced to eight years and Louis Niggli was given five years in the state penitentiary for slugging and robbing A. Oakes, ticket agent for the Green Bay railroad, was heard in county court today when Mrs. Marie Niggli, wife of Walter Niggli, was arraigned on a charge of stealing a dress and coat from Olga and Ida Niggli, sisters of her husband. After hearing the testimony of Misses Ida and Olga Niggli and A. J. Niggli, their father, the case against Mrs. Marie Niggli was dismissed.

Marie Niggli was brought here from St. Paul on a warrant by Undersheriff Louis Omerberg yesterday. The warrant charged her with stealing the dress and coat valued at \$25, from her sisters-in-law, from their room in the Eagle hotel. The crime was alleged to have been committed on December 12, the day her husband was sentenced. It was said that she came here from St. Paul, where she has been living since last June, to see her husband and after she had gone the wearing apparel was missing. The case was dismissed because of lack of evidence.

Ben Peterson in Court
Another sensational case was called to mind by the appearance in court of Ben Peterson, the man who received such an unmerciful beating at the hands of two young men living near Barre Mills last summer, that it was thought for a time that he had been killed. Peterson was accused of larceny, was found guilty and the sentence suspended. He was accused of accepting change for ten dollars from Jerome Felzer, bartender in the Heileman saloon yesterday, when he was entitled to change for five dollars. Peterson maintained that he had given the bartender ten dollars and that he accepted the money he had coming.

Felzer and two other witnesses testified that Peterson had given him only five dollars and that the change was five dollars too much.

Judge Talks on Honesty
In giving his decision Judge John Brindley declared that many otherwise honest persons feel no compunction about accepting more than their rightful change. "They seem to believe," he said, "that another person's mistake makes it right for them to keep money that can by no means be called theirs. Such an act is plain larceny and should be punished as such."

Judge Brindley suspended sentence because he said he had no doubt that Peterson had no dishonest intentions when he entered the saloon and that there was a possibility of a mistake in the count of the change.

PICK INAUGURAL CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Late this afternoon or this evening, William H. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, will announce the appointment of Eldred H. Jordan, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Bank of Washington, to be the chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the inauguration of President Wilson and Vice President Thomas Marshall. The appointment will end a controversy that has already caused a bitter strife in Washington society.

ASPHYXIATES IN HOTEL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—Gus Soderberg, 22 Cliff hotel, was discovered dead in his bed today with the gas blown out. Soderberg came here Wednesday to marry a Minneapolis woman. He told the chambermaid at the hotel that he came to Minneapolis to be married. Nothing else is known about him. The police are trying to locate his relatives.

PICKS MILL CITY CHIEF

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—Mayor-elect Walter G. Nye announced today that Detective Martinson was his choice for chief of police. The choice is the result of four weeks' investigation by Nye during which he visited a number of eastern cities looking for the right man. Mr. Martinson is only 35 years old and was appointed to the force as patrolman in 1906.

SLOCUM CAPTAIN PARDONED BY TAFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Bent with his four score of years, to which was added the stigma of a ten-year sentence in Sing Sing, Captain William Van Schaick, master of the excursion steamer General Slocum, upon which 1,030 men, women and children were burned to death and drowned June 15, 1904, was today granted a full pardon by President Taft. The pardon is effective Dec. 25, and is one of the president's first Christmas presents.

Give Practical Gifts

HERE ARE THREE SPLENDID SUGGESTIONS:



The Improved "Caloris"

Vacuum Bottle
Keeps liquids hot without fire 36 hours. Keeps liquids cold without ice 72 hours.
Caloris Bottles—
\$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50.
Vaco Jars, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Everything Marked in Plain Figures.

BISSELL'S BALL BEARING CARPET SWEEPERS



Have no equal. A most desirable gift. Prices:

\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00

Fancy Nickel Plated Copper TEA AND COFFEE POTS



Made out of 18 oz. copper. Seamless bodies, drawn out of one piece of metal. Heavily silver lined.
\$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00. Other nickel plated Tea and Coffee Pots at 45c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Fred Kroner Hardware Co.

THIRD STREET, BETWEEN MAIN AND PEARL

WILL FIX JERSEY TRUST REGULATION

Governor Wilson Plans the Most Drastic Anti-Trust Legislation Ever Conceived

WANTS TO SIGN ALL REFORMS

Executive to Ask that Bills Be Passed Before He Leaves Executive Chair

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 19.—New Jersey will no longer be the "happy ground" for trusts, if the incoming legislature carries out recommendations that Gov. Wilson will make. This became known today when the governor conferred with his lieutenants regarding what is believed to be the most drastic anti-trust legislation ever planned. And Wilson, it was announced, will try to force the legislation through before he resigns as governor to become president of the United States.

The proposed plan calls for dollar-for-dollar physical valuation behind capitalization. The governor's plans, it was pointed out today, will be along the anti-trust lines of the platform adopted by the last democratic state convention.

The governor conferred today with Leon S. Taylor, caucus choice of the democrats for speaker of the incoming assembly. It is understood he demanded from Taylor an open statement as to whether he can rely on his aid, or whether the speaker-to-be will support the Smith Nugent faction of the democracy which, it is claimed, has already planned to try to hold up all reform measures until Wilson resigns.

It was said that the governor will insist on all reform laws being enacted early so that he can sign them before he submits his resignation.

STABS TEACHER FATALLY

CLYDE, Miss., Dec. 19.—Enraged because he was forced to stand in a corner wearing a dunce cap and be ridiculed by the girl members of the school, Daniel Grantham, aged 13, fatally stabbed Prof. N. B. Branton, his teacher. Grantham was being punished for throwing paper wads, when he drew a knife and attacked the teacher.

TO HEAR OUSTER CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Judge R. S. Tutthill today ruled that his court had jurisdiction in the suit brought to oust State's Attorney McWay Hoyne by William A. Cunneen, socialist candidate in the recent election. Arguments on a demurrer to be filed by Hoyne will be heard tomorrow.

The Mecca of Christmas Shoppers

And why? Why do men and women go into ecstasies over our jewelry and novelties? Because it's a perfectly splendid stock, wide and varied, with a touch of the best art in every article at moderate, common sense prices, with a noticeable lift in culture behind the counter. Don't be over-indulgent in your suppositions. Come in. Opening evenings until Christmas.

E. W. Parker
JEWELER
MAJESTIC BLDG.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

PROMINENT LODGE MAN FOUND DEAD BY HIS OWN HAND

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indicates that he tied the rope around his neck and then deliberately relaxed, thus strangling himself.

Removing the tables from the door, Mr. Dittman admitted the patrolman who cut down the body and laid it upon the table. Coroner L. Kleeber, Chief of Police John Webster and Dr. J. L. Callahan were summoned. Frank Tillman, undertaker, took charge of the body shortly after it was removed to his undertaking parlors. This morning the body was removed to the home.

Break News to Wife

Dr. Callahan accompanied by Coroner L. Kleeber went to the home of Mr. Chandler shortly after the discovery of the body to tell Mrs. Chandler of her husband's death. As they entered the house, Mrs. Chandler exclaimed "My husband is dead, I know it." As Dr. Callahan admitted the death of her husband Mrs. Chandler burst into tears saying "he has killed himself, I knew somebody would die."

Sitting side by side in a corner of the kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Chandler, the parents of Mr. A. B. Chandler, sat silently listening while the news of their son's death was broken to them, then despite the tears that came to their eyes, each tried to console the other.

Mr. Chandler was their only child, one dying several years ago and their daughter dying three years ago.

Had Warning of Death

Mrs. Chandler today declared that she had a warning of Mr. Chandler's death, saying, "Several years ago I broke a lamp chimney and a week later my brother died. Just two weeks ago yesterday I broke a chimney and a week ago yesterday I broke another. I knew that somebody in the family was going to die and I mentioned it to my husband. When I could not find him yesterday I immediately became worried and felt sure that something had happened."

Prepare for Christmas

Between sobs which left her on the verge of hysterics, Mrs. Chandler today told of the preparations that had been made for Christmas; of how her husband and herself had planned to make their little daughter happy with the usual gifts and of the large Christmas tree with its array of sparkling decorations, candles and gifts that was to have occupied the parlor as the center of attraction of the happy little family group on Christmas Eve.

"Now it can not be, it is all a shattered dream," moaned the mother as the little daughter tried to comfort her. "Never again will your papa come home, never again will we sit about the little Christmas tree as we used to."

Born Here

Mr. Chandler was born and reared in La Crosse April 8, 1866, forty-six years ago. He became connected with the Grand Union Tea store and has been in the employment of the firm ever since. During the Spanish-American war he enlisted and served through the entire war.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Vera, aged 11 years and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Chandler, who have made their home with him since the death of his sister three years ago.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 1112 South Ninth street on Sunday afternoon but complete arrangements have not yet been made.

A meeting of the officers of the various organizations of which he was a member will be held late this afternoon to make arrangements for the funeral.

SPANISH VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

Spanish War Veterans of M. C. Casberg Camp No. 11 elected the following officers at their election Tuesday night: Commander, Max Affeldt; senior vice commander, Frank Wickmann junior vice commander, William Irwin; chaplain, George R. Longbrake; officer of the day, E. Rick; officer of the guard, H. Meyer; adjutant, J. A. Ward. The officers were all elected for a year.

FALL SEASON

for Horehound IS HERE

We Are Headquarters for

Old Fashioned Horehound Drops

O. T. ERHART

DRUGGIST Majestic Bldg.

THE ELLIOTT LOEFFLER CO.

WHOLESALE WINES AND LIQUORS

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC MINERAL WATER, GINGER ALES, CLUB SODA, BASS ALES, DUBLIN STOUT, ETC.

Full line of Bar Glassware

Both Phones 192. 222-224 Pearl Street

FRIENDS OF BENTLEY FAMILY DENY STORY

That the story which gained circulation in La Crosse Tuesday to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bentley, formerly of this city, had recently become the parents of a baby boy, is not founded on facts, is the statement of friends of the Bentley family today. According to one close friend of the family the story is known to be untrue because of recent letters both from Mr. Bentley and his wife from White Salmon, Wash., where they now reside on a ranch recently purchased by Mr. Bentley. Until about two years ago Mr. Bentley was connected with the Batavian National bank, but he severed his relations with this institution when he left the city.

TOILET SETS

All 1912 Patterns,
\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00

Made in quadruple plate with a sterling silver finish. Toilet sets like these you will not be ashamed to present to any one, and we are sure that the recipient will be pleased. Why buy a last year's bird's nest for the sake of saving a dollar, when for very little more you can get one of our beautiful and up-to-date sets? An inspection of our stock invited.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler
Store open till 9:30 from now until Christmas.

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT

as to what is best to give, a glance at this list will supply the missing information. We have in our stock the most useful gifts for the boy or girl, father or mother. Come in and see what we have to offer in the following list.

Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots. Aluminum Coffee Pots and Cooking Utensils. Fancy Embroidery Scissors. Carving Sets. Bread Makers. Food Choppers. Pocket

Knives. Safety and Common Razors. Flexible Flyer Sleds. Barney & Berry Skates. Roasters. Skis. Washing Machines. Mounted Casseroles and Baking Dishes. Tool Chests, and many other useful articles suitable for gifts. We are at your service.

FRED DITTMAN HARDWARE CO.

129 South Fourth Street

Price \$50.00
Other styles from \$17.50 to \$200
DOUBLE DISC RECORDS
from 65c to \$7.50
Come in and let us demonstrate
them to you.

THAT KID'S THE MOST
UNGRATEFUL CHUMP !
EVER SAW- HE DONT SEEM
TO REALIZE THAT I GOTTA
WALK 10 MILES CAUSE I
GAVE HIM THE NICKEL

IZAL

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CARLOAD OF FANCY CHRISTMAS TREES

FOR SALE AT

Mueller & Weltrowske
1307 Market St.

AND AT

A. H. Engelhard
1034 Redfield St.

LACOTA FLOUR GOOD EVERY DAY

Manufactured in La Crosse at 126-128 S. Front St.

BY THOMAS-PHALON CO.

ALL GROCERS SELL IT
EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

WANT ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE

Wanamaker and Other
Prominent Business Men
Favor the Proposed
Change

PLAN CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

Association Formed to
Start Agitation for
a Cut in the
Rates

That the adoption of a one cent letter postage rate will mean a large increase in the amount of letter mail carried by the government is the belief of prominent business men who have made a study of American postal problems.

It is thought by many experts in postal matters that the creation of a one cent letter rate by congress at its coming session would mean so much additional business that the extra revenue derived would easily care for the expenses of the department under the lower rate.

Wanamaker for Change
One of the strongest believers in the one cent letter postage is John Wanamaker, former postmaster general and noted merchant whose mammoth stores in Philadelphia and New York are known to millions of Americans who have visited them. Mr. Wanamaker is of the belief that a one cent letter postage rate should be inaugurated at once. "I am a firm believer in one cent letter postage," declares Mr. Wanamaker, "and think the government would have a larger revenue from it after the first two years than it has at present from two cent postage, when people had time to realize the facilities afforded for communication with each other."

John Wanamaker is probably one of the best versed men in America on postal problems. He was United States postmaster general beginning the year 1889 under President Benjamin Harrison, and made a deep study of the situation. This statement coming from a man of such mature judgment is hailed with considerable satisfaction by the promoters of the campaign for one cent letter postage.

To Fight in Congress
That a definite demand for one cent letter postage will be made at the coming session of congress is now evident. Thousands of business men throughout the country are joining the National One Cent Letter Postage association which has its headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, and which is conducting a campaign for one cent letter rate. A new bill providing for one cent postage will be introduced in congress early in the session and a determined effort is to be made to secure its passage. Hundreds of commercial organizations, and other bodies have endorsed the campaign and are working with the postage association in the effort to secure a lower rate.

Under present conditions it is claimed that first class mail is paying a surplus to the government of nearly \$70,000,000 a year. Although it requires two cents to mail a letter anywhere in the United States, it is estimated that it actually costs the government about one cent to carry it. At the present time the department receives on letter mail an average revenue of 84 cents per pound, equal to \$7,680 per ton. Although this first-class mail supplies less than one-eighth of the total tonnage of the mails, yet it pays 75 per cent of the total revenue. This is the chief reason why the advocates of one cent postage assert the present rate should be cut in two.

Cut Postage in Half
It is claimed by the advocates for one cent postage, that business men would have their postage accounts cut exactly in half. At the present time an enormous deficit is caused in second class mail—the periodical literature—through the carriage to extreme points throughout the country, of heavy magazine mail. Periodicals are carried throughout the breadth of the land for one cent per pound, or \$20 a ton as compared to \$1,680 per ton, which business men pay on their letters.

Before the United States supreme court, about December 1, Solicitor General Bullitt upheld the right of the government to stipulate the conditions under which mail shall be carried.

"It is a fact," declared Solicitor General Bullitt, "that every man, woman and child who mails a letter is being unjustly taxed. The government overcharges people who mail letters about \$70,000,000 per year."

Distinguishing Names.
"In a certain Swiss valley," writes a traveler, "family after family there bears the same name—Treusch—all relationship being lost in antiquity. So, to distinguish the guides, they must be known—you may see it in Baedeker—as Joseph Treusch the Red and Joseph Treusch the Black.

Task for Geographers.
Algiers is said to have the largest European population of any city in Africa. Johannesburg comes next, then Oran. Will the class in geography kindly locate the latter town, with its 100,000 Europeans, without referring to the atlas?

Owned Up.

"You know I refused you half a dozen times before we were married," said Mr. Meekton's wife. "Yes," replied her husband. "I suspect that's what has kept me from ever wanting my own way again."

The Best Cough Syrup is Easily Made at Home

Costs Little and Acts Quickly.
Money Refunded if It Fails.

This recipe makes a pint of cough syrup, and saves you about \$2.00 as compared with ordinary cough remedies. It stops obstinate coughs—even whooping cough—in a hurry, and is splendid for sore lungs, asthma, croup, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Tastes Good.

This takes right hold of a cough and gives almost instant relief. It stimulates the appetite, and is slightly laxative—both excellent features.

Pinex, as perhaps you know, is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualiac and the other natural healing pine elements.

No other preparation will do the work of Pinex in this recipe, although strained honey can be used instead of the sugar syrup, if desired.

Thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada now use this Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe. This plan has often been imitated, but the old successful formula has never been equaled. Its low cost and quick results have made it immensely popular.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

—Advertisement.

FACTORY GIRL BIG HEIRESS

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 19.—After working in a cigar factory here for the past year at \$4 per week, Miss Esther Sleight, 19, today was preparing to leave next week for Vancouver, to claim a legacy left her in the will of Mrs. Charles Vandewater of that city. The estate is said to be worth several millions. Miss Sleight met Mrs. Vandewater while employed in an Atlantic City hotel two years ago.

Cat-Proof Fence.

A fence can be made cat proof by stringing a tight wire about two inches above and parallel to the top.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL

Orchestra and Chorus and
Special Chorus to Ren-
der Christmas
Carols

WILL PRESENT A CANTATA

Public Invited to Attend

Musical Treat at Auditorium Tomorrow
Afternoon

A musical Christmas program will be given at the high school tomorrow afternoon by the high school orchestra and a chorus made up of sixteen of the school's best singers. The special chorus will render a cantata, "The Adoration," by Nevins. This cantata is one of the best in the line Christmas music and the singers have been working hard to make the production as good as possible. The merit of these Christmas programs at the high school are always of a very high order and are looked forward to by many people. Classes will close at 2 o'clock and the whole school will adjourn to the auditorium to hear the program. The public is also invited to attend this musical program and all who are interested in good music are urged to attend. The following is the program:

(a) Three Kings of Orient Old English Carol
..... French Carol of 16th Century
..... High School Chorus.
"Gloria" from the 12th Mass. Mozart
Chorus and Orchestra
The Cantata, "The Adoration" Geo. Nevins
1. Chorus, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."
2. Bass solo, "There Once Came a Glory to Bethlehem."
3. Chorus for women's voices, with solo, "In Reverent Awe and Solemn State."
4. Chorus for men's voices, "Then Sweeping Through the Arch of Night."



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5. Chorus, "Softly the Starlight."
6. Tenor and soprano solos, "And, Lo, the Angel of the Lord."
7. Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest."
8. Women's chorus, "Hushed at Length, the Glorious Song."
9. Chorus, "Amen! Lord, We Bless Thee."
Sopranos—Helen Burke, Winifred Forbes, Lola Kemper, Marie Zeisler.

Altos—Carol Forbes, Helma Bus, Bessie Carlstrom, Hazel Summers.
Tenors—Henry Evjen, Harry Marshall, Axel Barney, Harry Hinkheimer.
Bassos—Clayton Marvin, Malcolm Maine, Harry Worth, Kenneth Dickens.
Accompanists—Eleanor Schwelger, Edith Weisbord.

EX-COUNTRESS TO WED

SISTER OF HARRY K. THAW,
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PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Copley Thaw, formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, to G. G. Whitney of Boston, Mass., was made today.

Mrs. Thaw is a member of an old Pittsburg family and is the sister of Harry Kendall Thaw, now in Matteawan asylum in New York for the slaying of Stanford White.

Before her marriage to George Francis Alexander Seymour, Earl of Yarmouth, now the Marquis of Hertford, she was Miss Alice Cornelia Thaw. Her wedding to the earl in 1903 was a brilliant function and was delayed forty-five minutes because the bridegroom and his best man, unaccustomed to American usages, had not brought the marriage license to the church. The marriage was annulled in London in 1908 on application of the countess, Whitney is a well known banker and broker in Boston, and prominent in Back Bay society.

TO PASS BURTON BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A report by the Burton sub-committee to the commerce committee in the senate upon the seamen's involuntary servitude bill is expected about Jan. 9. Hearings by the sub-committee on amendments proposed by the ship owners have been completed and the passage of the measure during the present session was predicted by senators today. The bill was given a practically unanimous vote in the house last summer, when the La Follette amendments establishing the three-watch system, giving the seamen eight continuous hours on duty and sixteen hours off duty, were defeated.

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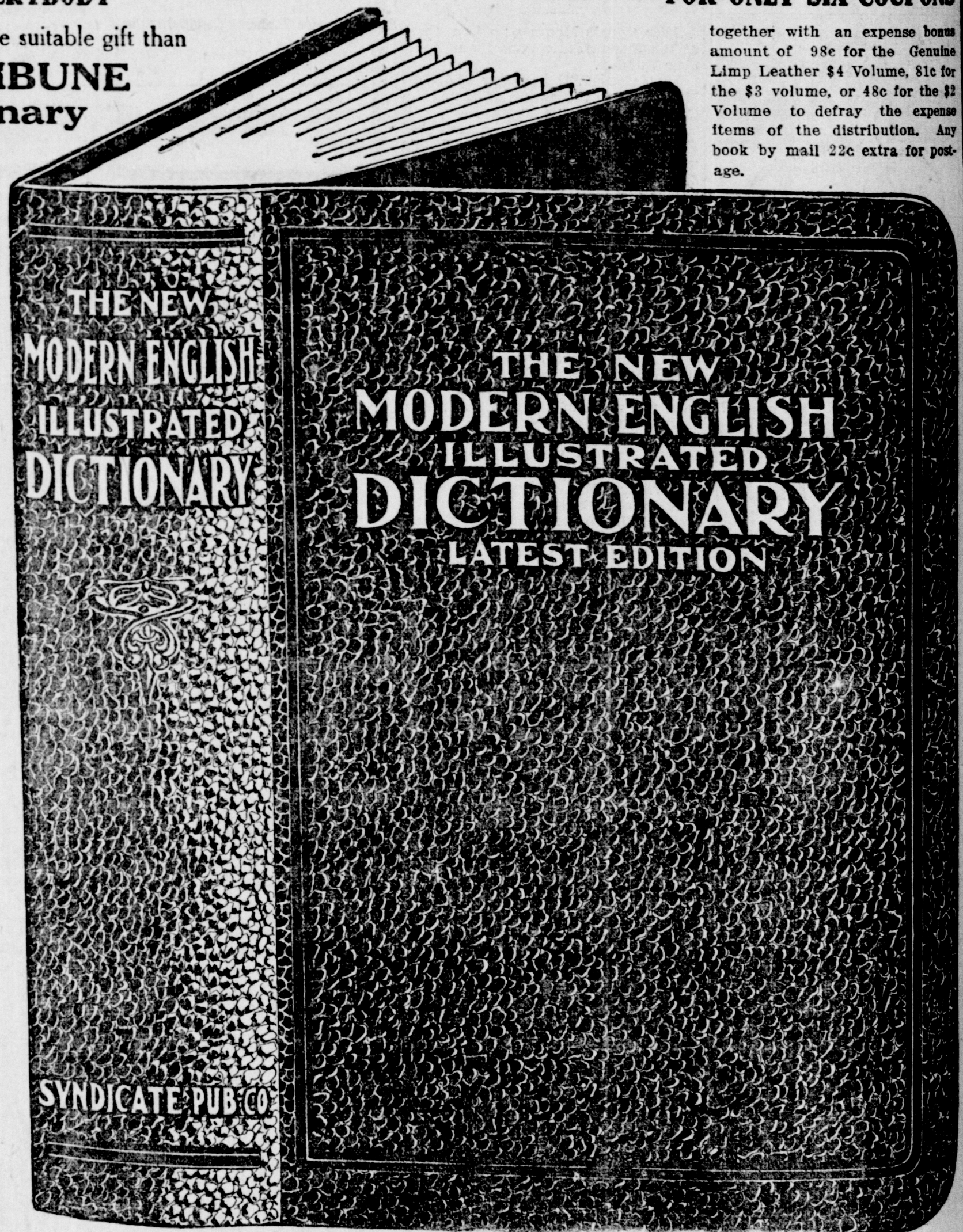
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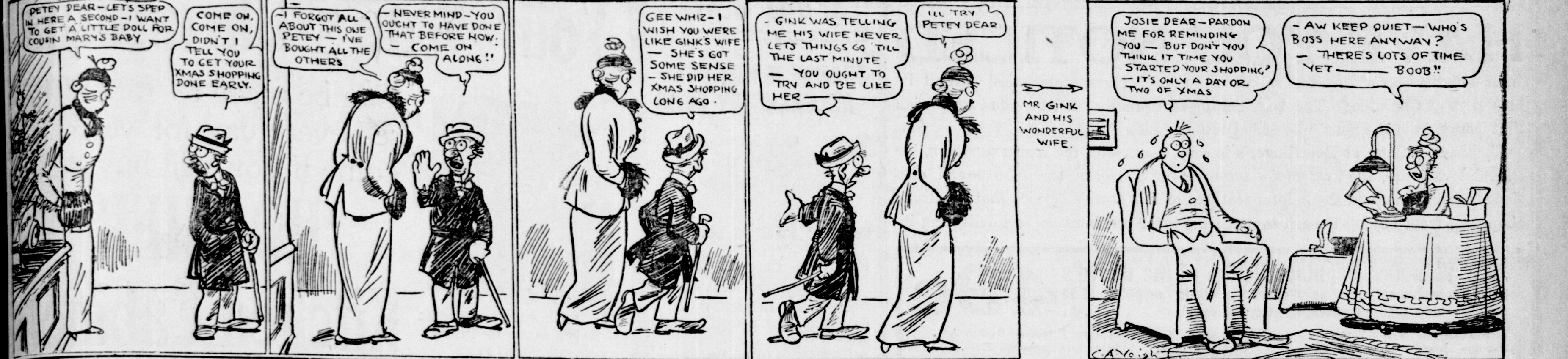
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FOR RENT—Eight room house, 519 King street. Inquire A. P. Clark, 324 South Fifth. 12 18 tf
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FOR RENT—Cottage, partly modern. 622 South Fifteenth. 12 10 23
FOR RENT—Two modern city heated rooms. 618 Cass. 10 21 tf
FOR RENT—House at 1507 Adams. Inquire at 1506 Johnson street. 11 16 tf
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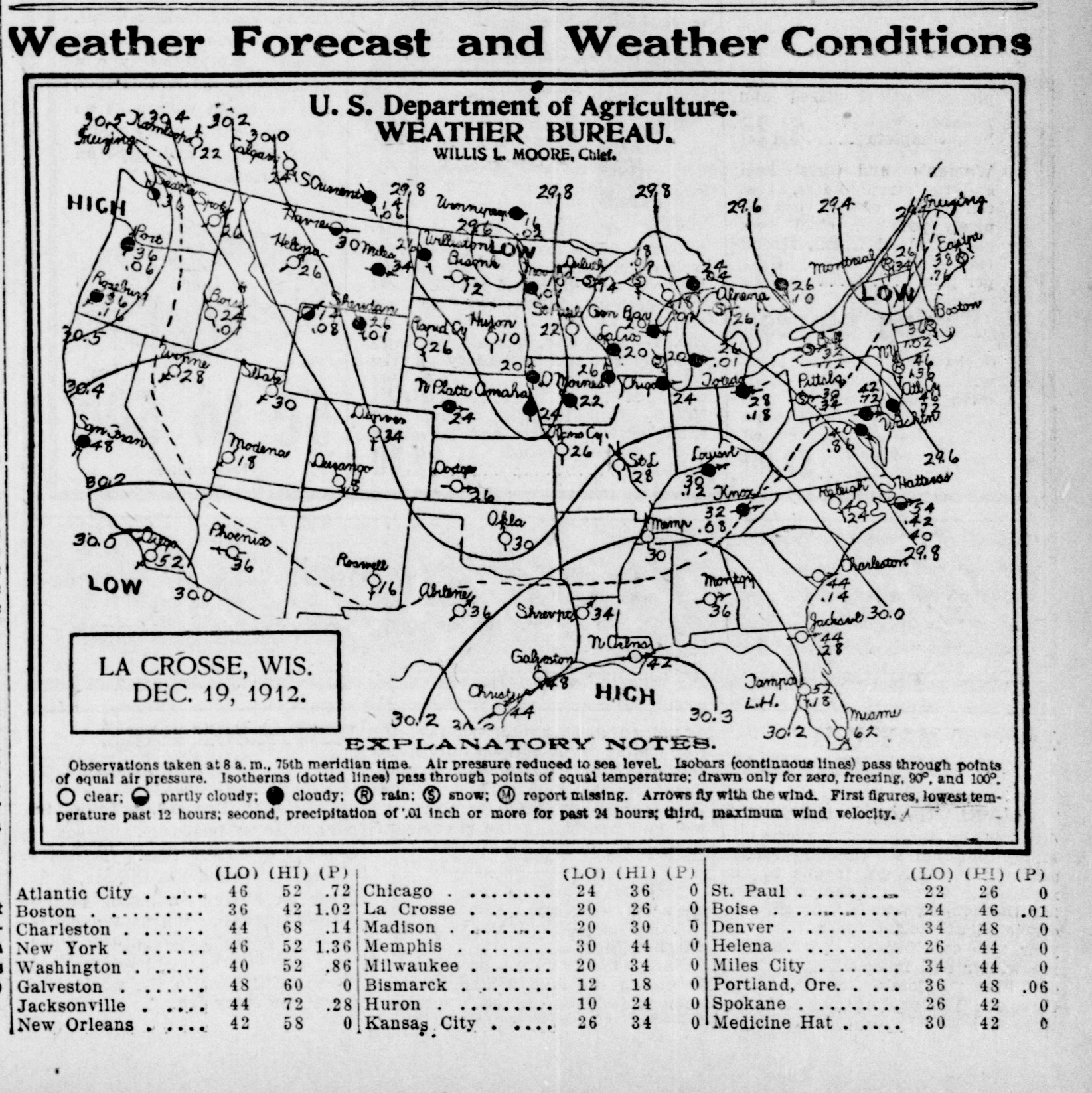
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WOOD SAWING done by J. J. Kabbat, 957 Hood street. New phone 1422-M, old 4651. 12 7 tf
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LOST—Stick pin, large coral cameo set in a gold leaf. Return to 327 South Sixteenth. Reward. 12 19 20
LOST—A checkbook and purse containing considerable money between the Continental store and Webb's barber shop. Liberal reward to finder who will please return it to Tribune office. 12 18 20
LOST—Saturday night, box containing set of military brushes, lost in downtown district. Return to this office. 12 19 20
LOST—Black hand bag, crocheting and purse. New phone 462-C. Reward. 12 19 21
LOST—Watch fob, Elks' emblem No. 300. Leave at Elks' club or Tribune and receive reward. 12 18 20
LOST—Locket and chain, initial P. on locket. Liberal reward if returned to 713 Division street. 12 17 19
LOST—Pair of boys' brown diagonal trousers, between 5 and 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon; possibly left in Sixteenth street car. Return to Tribune. 12 18 31
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Pears, per box \$2.50
Grape fruit, doz. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Sweet potatoes, bushel, \$1.50
Celery, per bunch \$2.00 to \$5.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl. \$7.25
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl. \$7.25
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl. \$4.50
Apples, Ben Davies, per bbl. \$2.75
Apples, cooking, per bbl. \$2.50
Oysters, Standards, per gal. \$1.25
Oysters, Selects, per gal. \$1.60
Potatoes, Irish, per bu. \$4.00
Onions, red or yellow, bu. \$7.50
Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$6.00
Steers \$3.00 to \$5.00
Cows \$2.00 to \$4.25
Heifers \$2.50 to \$4.50
Spring lambs \$5.00 to \$5.50
Sheep \$2.50 to \$3.00
Poultry
Chickens \$8.00 to 9c
Spring chickens \$8.00 to 9c
Turkeys, pound \$13 to 14c
Ducks, pound \$11 to 12c
Geese, pound \$11 to 12c
Provisions
Lard, per pound \$12 1/2c to 13c
Shoulders, per pound \$12 1/2c to 13c
Hams, per pound \$15 1/2c to 16c
Bacon, per pound \$17 to 18c
Dried beef, per pound \$18 to 20c
Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, per barrel \$4.90
Straight, per barrel \$4.70
Bran, per ton \$23.00
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White middlings, per ton \$28.00
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(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound 35c to 36c
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Eggs, fresh, dozen \$22 to 26c
Eggs, seconds, dozen \$18c
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(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Barley \$45 to 55c
Corn \$45 to 50c
Oats \$30 to 32c
Wheat \$75 to 85c
Rye \$50 to 55c
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Fancy full cream brick in half-cases \$17c
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FOREIGN MARKETS
New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Southern Pacific established a new low record for the present year shortly after the stock exchange opened today, selling at 104 1/2. Union Pacific was 154. Both were said to be affected by uncertainty as to the attitude of the department of justice toward dissolution. The general list was fractionally down and active.
11 a. m.—Southern Pacific had recovered 105 1/2 and Union Pacific to 156. The general list was improved.
1 p. m.—Recovery continued and prices ranged around opening.
2 p. m.—The market was dull.
Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market steady; steers \$6.00 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$7.80; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$7.75; calves \$4.00 to \$10.00.
Hogs—Receipts 6,000; market steady to 5c higher; bulk \$5.00 to \$7.30; heavy \$7.25 to \$7.35; medium \$7.20 to \$7.30; light \$6.70 to \$7.10.
Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong; lambs \$7.00 to \$7.65; ewes \$4.00 to \$4.20; wethers and yearlings \$4.25 to \$4.75.
Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market strong; mixed and butchers \$6.90 to \$7.32 1/2; good heavy \$7.05 to \$7.35; rough heavy \$6.85 to \$7.05; light \$6.80 to \$7.20; pigs \$5 to \$6.75.
Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market steady; heaves \$5.45 to \$8.75; cows and heifers \$2.70 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.20 to \$7.25; Texans \$4.40 to \$5.00; calves \$6.50 to \$10.00.
Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market steady; native \$3.85 to \$5.10; western \$6.00 to \$8.10; lambs \$5.75 to \$8.10; western \$4.00 to \$5.10.
Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Butter—Extras, 34 to 35c; firsts, 30 to 32c; dairy extras, 33c; firsts, 28 to 29c.
Eggs—Prime, 23 to 25c; firsts, 22 to 23c.
Cheese—Twins, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; Young Americans, 16 1/2 to 17c.
Potatoes—42 to 45c.
Live poultry—Fowls, 12c; ducks, 15c; geese, 14 to 15c; spring chicks, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 17 to 20c.
Barley and Flax
Minneapolis barley, 41 to 60c.

Minneapolis flax, \$1.24 3/4 to \$1.25 3/4; to arrive, \$1.25 3/4.
Duluth flax, \$1.25 1/2-1.
Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.09 to \$1.10; No. 3 red \$1.04 to \$1.07; No. 2 hard \$7 1/2 to 9 1/2; No. 3 hard \$6 to 8 1/2; No. 3 spring \$4 to 8 1/2.
Corn—No. 3, 46 1/2c; No. 3 white 47 to 48c; No. 3 yellow 46 1/2 to 47c; No. 4, 44 to 45 1/2c; No. 4 white 45 1/2 to 46 1/2c; No. 4 yellow 44 1/2 to 46c.
Oats—No. 3 white 33 1/2 to 34c; No. 4 white 32 1/2 to 33c; standard 34 to 34 1/2c.
Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Wheat prices in Liverpool were checked by reports of fine weather in Argentina. The local market weakened at the start as a result of foreign cables. Wheat opened 1/4c higher than last night's close and remained unchanged at noon.
Corn market started about steady for December contracts and easier for May. At noon December was down 3/4c and May down 1/4c. The market undertone continued firm.
Oats futures ruled a shade lower at the beginning and at noon December and May had both dropped 3/4c.
Provisions had a strong undertone. There was little pressure to sell, while shorts and investors bought because of the smaller hog run. At noon there had been little change in provisions.
Open. High. Low. Close
WHEAT
Dec. . . 85 1/2 86 85 1/2 85 1/2
May . . . 91 91 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
CORN
Dec. . . 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
May . . . 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
OATS
Dec. . . 33 33 32 1/2 32 1/2
May . . . 33 33 33 1/2 33 1/2
PORK
Jan. . . 17.85 17.87 17.75 17.80
May . . . 18.10 18.12 18.02 18.07
LARD
Jan. . . 9.90 9.90 9.85 9.87
May . . . 9.90 9.92 9.87 9.70
RIBS
Jan. . . 9.72 9.75 9.67 9.70
May . . . 9.72 9.75 9.70 9.72
Milwaukee Grain Market
(E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building.)
Open. High. Low. Close
WHEAT
May . . . 88 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 88
July . . . 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2
CORN
May . . . 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

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July . . . 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
OATS
May . . . 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
Comparative Markets
These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week
LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$6.90 to \$7.25; good heavy \$7.00 to \$7.25; rough heavy \$6.85 to \$7.00; light \$6.80 to \$7.15; pigs \$5.00 to \$6.80.
Cattle—Receipts 18,000; market steady; heaves \$5.45 to \$9.75; cows and heifers \$2.70 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.20 to \$7.25; Texans \$4.40 to \$5.65; calves \$6.50 to \$10.00.
Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market slow; native \$3.90 to \$5.00; western \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs \$5.75 to \$8.00; western \$6.00 to \$7.90.
LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Dec. 11.—Hogs—Receipts 48,000; market dull; 10 to 15c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.50 to \$7.55; good heavy \$7.30 to \$7.55; rough heavy \$7.15 to \$7.30; light \$7.10 to \$7.45; pigs \$5 to \$7.00.
Cattle—Receipts 28,000; market 10c lower; heaves \$5.55 to \$10.75; cows and heifers \$2.70 to \$7.85; stockers and feeders \$4.40 to \$7.60; Texans \$4.50 to \$5.80; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.
Sheep—Receipts 35,000; market 10c higher; native \$4.00 to \$5.00; western \$4.20 to \$5.00; lambs \$6.25 to \$8.15; western \$6.30 to \$8.15.
Grain
Yesterday, Weeg Ag.
WHEAT
Dec. 86 83 1/2
May 91 1/2 89 1/2
CORN
Dec. 48 1/2 47 1/2
May 48 1/2 48 1/2
OATS
Dec. 32 1/2 32 1/2
May 33 1/2 32 1/2



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SPORT NEWS

CHANGE IS NOT YET RELEASED BY REDS

Former Cub Manager Not Free to Sign with the New York Highlanders

RUMOR IS DENIED IN NEW YORK

President Farrell's Secretary Declares that the Peerless Leader Was Released by Reds

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 19.—That there is a hitch in the much talked of arrangement by which Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago National league club, was to become manager of the New York American league team became known here today when President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati club declared that he had not released the former Chicago club manager. President Herrmann obtained Chance several weeks ago through the waiver route and it was thought he intended that the former Chicago manager would lead the Cincinnati team the coming season. However, Joe Tinker, shortstop of the Chicago Nationals, was traded to Cincinnati and immediately Chance's name became linked with the managership of the New York club.

It had been rumored that arrangements had been completed whereby Chance would go to New York, but Herrmann today professed to have no official knowledge of any such deal. It is generally believed that any hitch in the proceedings has come from Chance and that his release by the Cincinnati club will be granted as soon as it is asked.

Tinker arrived here from Chicago today and it is said will sign his contract at once.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—At the office of President Farrell of the New York American league baseball club it was denied today there had been a hitch in the arrangement under which Frank Chance was expected to manage the Highlanders next year.

"Chance has been released by President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club," Mr. Farrell's private secretary declared. "I can say that much positively, but no more." Mr. Farrell could not be reached.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, declared today he was not familiar with the status of the Chance case. He added he had not received any information that Herrmann had given Chance his unconditional release or that he had released him to the New York club. He further added that his knowledge on the subject went only as far as he had read in the papers, which declared that Herrmann had given Chance his release and that Frank Farrell, owner of the Highlanders, was at liberty to go ahead and negotiate with the ex-Cub manager. Johnson declared he had not heard officially that Chance was unconditionally freed or that Farrell had negotiated with him.

President Murphy of the Cubs declared today he did not care to discuss Chance's case with the Cincinnati team.

Sportsman—What do you want? Villager—I'm the man you wound at your last shoot.

Sportsman—Ah, I remember, but I gave you compensation at the time. Villager—Yes, as I heard you were going out again today I thought I would ask you for a little in advance—Mele-Pele.

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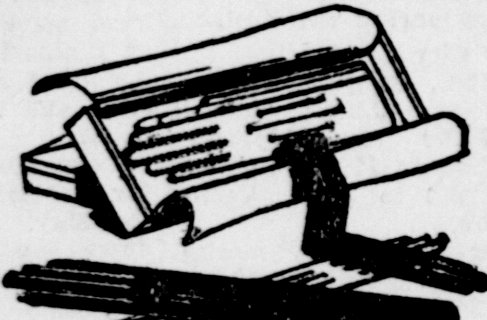
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DOERFLINGER'S

LAJOIE MAY QUIT GAME NEXT YEAR

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—It is declared by those who profess to know that Larry Lajoie, second sacker for the Naps, is due to be replaced by Olson, the shortstop, during the coming season. Olson, who officiated at second for a time last year with considerable skill, is playing winter ball in San Diego at second base. Lajoie's contract with Cleveland has expired and it is de-

clared on good authority that the Nap management will ask him to accept a reduction in salary. It is believed by the Frenchman's friends that he will not stand for a cut and will quit baseball, as he is comparatively well to do.

Detective—How do you like me for a traveling companion? Prisoner (handcuffed)—Oh, I am very much attached to you.

Nature didn't have a great deal to do during the long winter evenings when it designed the orange.

WHITE SOX PARK TO BE LARGEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—White Sox park is to be increased to a seating capacity of 45,000 fans. Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Sox, is figuring on buying a large plot of ground adjoining the field and putting up added double-decked pavilions. He says he will have the largest baseball park in the world with a seat for every fan.

GIRL DROPS COIN GAINED BY FORGERY

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 19.—Miss Cordelia Codd, aged 17, of Watersmeet, was arraigned in the justice court yesterday afternoon charged with forging an endorsement on a check for \$74.85 and cashing it at the First State Bank of Powers. The girl admitted having stolen the check from John Carlson of Hermansville, at whose home she was a guest. Immediately after she had cashed it she said she happened to pick up newspapers containing a story of young woman punished for forgery and this caused her to throw the money away.

BURGLAR TRIES TO KILL A WOMAN

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 19.—Mrs. George W. LaBrande, daughter of George R. Holmes, jeweler at 415 Robert street, narrowly escaped death by shooting at the hands of a burglar in her father's home shortly after 4 a. m. Wednesday as the prowler made his escape after going through Mr. Holmes' clothes. He got \$6.

FIVE HURT IN MOTOR CRASH

BEMIDJI, Minn., Dec. 19.—Five Black Duck young people were injured, one so severely that he is not expected to live, in an automobile wreck near Black Duck, Minn., late yesterday. The party had attempted to speed up a hill and the machine turned over.

FIGHTERS MEET AGAIN

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Jack Denning, of New York, and Tommy Gavigan, of Cleveland, will box twelve rounds here tonight to determine the question left unsettled by their twelve round draw several weeks ago at Akron. Denning and Gavigan are credited with being the most scientific middleweights now in the game. Excepting Eddie McGoorty, Denning is the only man to win from Mike Gibbons.

DAVIS KNOCKED OUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Another and less brilliant meaning is attached to the ring name of "One Round" Davis today, and the owner appeared on the streets in a badly battered condition, as a result of his fight last night with Soldier Kearns. The "Soldier" knocked Davis out with a terrific jolt in the first round of their bout last night.



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